

# **Economic Development Appropriations Bill House File 871**

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**An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing for properly related matters, and including contingent effective date provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**General Fund FY 2022:** Appropriates a total of \$48.0 million from the General Fund and 556.7 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA), the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD) and the Iowa Board of Regents (BOR) for FY 2022. This is an increase of \$6.4 million and 2.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021.

**Other Funds FY 2022:** This Bill also appropriates a total of \$29.8 million from other funds for FY 2022. This is an increase of \$1.8 million compared to estimated net FY 2021.

**NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES**

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***General Fund***

A new \$500,000 General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities to fund promotion of youth sports, high school athletics, the Special Olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events. Page 7, Line 12

A new \$500,000 General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program to fund financial assistance to meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. Page 21, Line 14

***Other Funds***

A new \$700,000 Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers (Best) Program. Page 9, Line 3

A new \$700,000 SWJCF appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for Empower Rural Iowa programs. Page 9, Line 5

A new \$250,000 SWJCF appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program to fund financial assistance to meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. Page 20, Line 35

**MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS**

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**Department of Cultural Affairs:** Appropriates a total of \$6.0 million from the General Fund to the DCA. This maintains current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Page 1, Line 3

**Iowa Economic Development Authority SWJCF:** Appropriates a total of \$14.5 million from the SWJCF to the IEDA. This is an increase of \$1.0 million compared to estimated FY 2021, including: Page 3, Line 21

- A decrease of \$250,000 for STEM Internships.
- A new appropriation of \$700,000 for the STEM Best Program.
- A new appropriation of \$700,000 for Empower Rural Iowa programs.
- A new appropriation of \$250,000 for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.
- A decrease of \$300,000 for the elimination of the Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants.
- A decrease of \$100,000 for the elimination of the Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assessments.

**Iowa Economic Development Authority General Fund:** Appropriates a total of \$17.0 million from the General Fund to the IEDA. This is an increase of \$996,000 compared to estimated FY 2021, including: Page 3, Line 21

- A decrease of \$50,000 to the Economic Development Appropriation.
- A decrease of \$240,000 to the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Program.
- A new appropriation of \$500,000 for Regional Sports Authorities.
- An increase of \$286,000 for statewide Tourism Marketing.
- A new appropriation of \$500,000 for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.

**Iowa Department of Workforce Development:** Appropriates a total of \$18.9 million from the General Fund to the IWD. This is an increase of \$3.0 million to the Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund compared to estimated FY 2021. Page 11, Line 11

**Special Employment Security Contingency Fund:** Appropriates \$2.4 million from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This is an increase of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. Page 13, Line 24

**Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund Interest:** Appropriates \$2.2 million from Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund interest to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This is a decrease of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. Page 14, Line 24

**Iowa State University:** An increase of \$1.8 million from the General Fund and 5.0 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021 to Iowa State University (ISU) for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem. Page 19, Line 32

**State University of Iowa:** An increase of \$604,000 from the General Fund for FY 2022 and no change in FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021 to the University of Iowa (UI) for support of a biosciences Page 20, Line 7

innovation ecosystem.

**Workforce Development Fund (WDF) Account Transfer:** Increases the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund by \$1.8 million compared to estimated FY 2021.

Page 26, Line 3

## **STUDIES AND INTENT**

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### ***Intent***

Requires the IEDA to adopt administrative rules to establish the criteria for the distribution of funding for the STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa programs.

Page 9, Line 12

Permits the IWD to transfer moneys from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund to the Child Care Challenge Fund.

Page 14, Line 15

Permits the IEDA to use no more than \$1.0 million of the SWJCF appropriation for the High Quality Jobs Program for the Main Street Iowa Program and not more than \$300,000 for the Statewide Education and Quality Preapprenticeship Programs.

Page 15, Line 23

Specifies it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program.

Page 17, Line 12

Requires the IWD and the entity whose request for proposal (RFP) is accepted for a long-term sustained job training program to testify regarding the use of funds at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

Page 19, Line 11

Requires the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to make a good-faith effort to coordinate support from private entities for the expansion of additive manufacturing.

Page 20, Line 23

Requires the rules and amendments for the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code, that were effective as of May 1, 2021, to remain in effect until either the 2020 Edition is replaced by a subsequent edition or the rules are amended by the National Fire Protection Association.

Page 29, Line 13

### ***Nonreversion***

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the DCA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

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Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 4, Line 19

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Iowa State Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 6, Line 19

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the IEDA for the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 7, Line 6

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 7, Line 19

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the STEM Internships Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 8, Line 5

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the Volunteer Mentoring Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 8, Line 26

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 9, Line 7

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IFA from the General Fund for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rent Subsidy Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 10, Line 23

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023 for the following: Page 13, Line 6

- Division of Labor Services
- Division of Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and Workforce Development Board
- Offender Reentry Program
- Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System
- Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD from the General Fund for the Iowa Employer Page 14, Line 19

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Innovation Fund for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to the IEDA, the BOR, and the IWD for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 19, Line 21

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the UI and ISU for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 20, Line 27

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 21, Line 8

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 21, Line 22

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Iowa Energy Center for the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund to remain available for expenditure until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Page 28, Line 5

#### ***Required Reports***

Requires the IEDA and the Department of Revenue to submit a joint annual report by November 1, 2021 to the General Assembly regarding all financial assistance awards.

Page 9, Line 29

Requires the BOR to submit an annual report by January 15, 2022 to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the use of the appropriation to the BOR.

Page 16, Line 15

Requires ISU to report annually to the General Assembly regarding the total amount of private contributions received, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

Page 17, Line 27

Requires a single point-of-contact within a political subdivision for the Broadband Forward Certification Program to provide regular reports to the political subdivision on the availability of broadband within the political subdivision.

Page 23, Line 15

Requires a single point-of-contact within a political subdivision for the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program to provide regular reports to the political subdivision regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the political subdivision.

Page 24, Line 35

**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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**County Endowment Fund:** Specifies that the standing limited General Fund appropriation for the County Endowment Fund for the DCA Grants is \$448,000 for FY 2022. Page 9, Line 22

**Tourism Marketing:** Specifies that the standing unlimited General Fund appropriation from the Adjusted Gross Gaming Receipts to the IEDA for Tourism Marketing is \$1.2 million for FY 2022. Page 9, Line 26

**Broadband Access, Certifications:** Division III Creates the Broadband Forward Certification and Telecommuter Forward Certification Programs within the IEDA, and includes the following significant code changes: Page 21, Line 33

- Clarifies who the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is to consult and coordinate with to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network cable.
- Establishes definitions for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.
- Establishes the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program within the IEDA.
- Specifies that the IEDA is to develop criteria for evaluating applications for both the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

**WDF Account:** Technical correction to remove a redundant cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings. Page 25, Line 34

**WDF Account:** Increases the cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings by \$1.8 million. Page 26, Line 8

**Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program:** Division V of the Bill eliminates the Iowa Energy Center ability to offer loans from the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program after June 30, 2021, and transfers and appropriates all remaining non-encumbered and non-obligated funds to the newly created Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to be administered by the Iowa Energy Center within the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), and includes the following code changes: Page 26, Line 31

- Specifies that the Iowa Energy Center will not initiate any new loans under the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program after June 30, 2021.
- Specifies that any loan payment received due to the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program on or after July 1, 2021 shall be deposited in the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.
- Establishes the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund and specifies guidelines for use of moneys

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in the Fund.

- Establishes the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to be administered by the Iowa Energy Center and specifies Program guidelines.
- Establishes definitions for the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program.
- Transfers and appropriates any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund remaining after June 30, 2021 to the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund to be used for purposes of the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

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**Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program:** Specifies that Sections 19 and 20 of Division II related to appropriations to the Program are effective July 1, 2021, if [House File 857](#) (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) is enacted.

Page 21, Line 27



House File 871 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Line #</b>	<b>Bill Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code Section</b>
22	1	22	Amend	8B.25.2
22	17	23	New	15E.167
25	32	24	Amend	15.342A.1,3
26	8	25	Amend	422.16A
26	33	26	Amend	476.10A.2
27	7	27	Amend	476.46.2.e.(3)
27	13	28	Add	476.46.3,4
27	21	29	New	476.46A

1 1		DIVISION I	
1 2		FY 2021–2022 APPROPRIATIONS	
1 3	Section 1.	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.	General Fund appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs
1 4	1.	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state	(DCA).
1 5		to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year	
1 6		beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following	
1 7		amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the	
1 8		purposes designated:	
1 9	a.	ADMINISTRATION	
1 10		For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous	General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Administration Division.
1 11		purposes, and for not more than the following full-time	
1 12		equivalent positions for the department:	
1 13		..... \$ 168,637	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and increases full-time
1 14		..... FTEs 55.49	equivalent (FTE) positions by 0.53 FTE compared to estimated FY
			2021. The FTE positions are allocated among all divisions and
			programs of the DCA. The Administration Division provides
			administrative, accounting, public relations, and clerical services for
			the DCA. Additionally, the Administration Division oversees the Iowa
			Great Places Program, the Iowa Cultural Trust, and Community
			Cultural Grants.
1 15		The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate	Requires the DCA to coordinate with the Iowa Economic Development
1 16		activities with the tourism office of the economic development	Authority (IEDA) Tourism Office to promote attendance at the State
1 17		authority to promote attendance at the state historical	Historical Building and the State's Historic Sites.
1 18		building and at the state's historic sites.	
1 19		Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this	Permits the DCA to transfer the FTE positions authorized above for
1 20		paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys	the division and program appropriations outlined below.
1 21		appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through	
1 22		"g".	
1 23	b.	COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS	General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Community Cultural
1 24		For planning and programming for the community cultural	Grants Program.
1 25		grants program established under section 303.3:	
1 26		..... \$ 172,090	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY
			2021. Section 4 of this Bill provides an additional \$448,403 for this
			Program through a standing appropriation in Iowa Code section
			<a href="#">99F.11(3)(d)(1)</a> . The purpose of the Program is to provide grants to
			cities, county governments, tribal councils, or nonprofit/tax-exempt
			community groups to support the development of community programs

			that provide jobs for Iowa citizens while promoting Iowa's cultural, ethnic, and historical heritages. This promotion can be achieved through the development of festivals, music, drama, cultural programs, historic restorations, or tourism projects.
1 27	c. HISTORICAL DIVISION		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Historical Division.
1 28	For the support of the historical division:		
1 29	.....	\$ 3,142,351	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Historical Division is required to oversee the State Historical Museum, State Archives and Records, State Historic Preservation Office, State Historical Libraries, Iowa History Publications, Historic Resource Grants, Battle Flag Preservation Project, State Historic Sites, Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, and Archiving Former Governor's Papers.
1 30	d. HISTORIC SITES		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for operation and maintenance of eight State historic sites.
1 31	For the administration and support of historic sites:		
1 32	.....	\$ 426,398	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Historic Sites appropriation is used for the operation and maintenance of historic sites across Iowa that are owned by the State Historical Society. These sites present authentic stories of Iowa's history and prehistory. Many sites are operated in partnership with local historical societies and county conservation boards. The historical sites maintained by this appropriation are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The American Gothic House (Eldon, Iowa)</li> <li>• Blood Run National Historic Landmark (Lyon County, Iowa)</li> <li>• Edel Blacksmith Shop (Haverhill, Iowa)</li> <li>• Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin (Arnolds Park, Iowa)</li> <li>• Montauk Historic Site (Clermont, Iowa)</li> <li>• Plum Grove Historic Site (Iowa City, Iowa)</li> <li>• Toolesboro Mounds National Historic Landmark (Toolesboro, Iowa)</li> <li>• Western Historic Trails Center (Council Bluffs, Iowa)</li> </ul>
1 33	e. ARTS DIVISION		
1 34	For the support of the arts division:		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Arts Division.
1 35	.....	\$ 1,317,188	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to enrich the quality of life and

learning in Iowa communities by encouraging excellence in the arts through leadership, grants, and technical assistance.

2 1 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department  
2 2 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

Requires the DCA to allocate \$300,000 from the Arts Division to the Film Office.

DETAIL: Maintains the current allocation compared to estimated FY 2021.

2 3 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES  
2 4 For the Iowa great places program established under section  
2 5 303.3C:  
2 6 ..... \$ 150,000

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for administration of the Iowa Great Places Initiative.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Iowa Great Places Initiative is designed to assist local communities in developing innovative and entrepreneurial cultural and tourism efforts.

2 7 g. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS  
2 8 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts  
2 9 council including those programs supporting the long-term  
2 10 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural  
2 11 organizations:  
2 12 ..... \$ 150,000

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for Cultural Trust Grants.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for a statewide educational program to promote participation in, expanded support of, and local endowment building for Iowa nonprofit arts, history, and sciences and humanities organizations.

2 13 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
2 14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
2 15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
2 16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
2 17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the DCA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

2 18 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the goals of the IEDA to include:

2 19 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals  
2 20 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and  
2 21 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and  
2 22 increase the population of the state.

- Expanding and stimulating the State economy
- Increasing the wealth of Iowans
- Increasing the population of Iowa

2 23 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic  
2 24 development authority shall do all of the following for the  
2 25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021:

To achieve these goals, the IEDA is to do the following:

2 26 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
2 27 result in commercially viable products and services.

- Concentrate efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.

2 28 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
 2 29 market, private sector philosophies.  
 2 30 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
 2 31 state.  
 2 32 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually  
 2 33 improve the economic development climate along with the  
 2 34 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.  
 2 35 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they  
 3 1 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.  
 3 2 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to  
 3 3 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.  
 3 4 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,  
 3 5 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.  
 3 6 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through  
 3 7 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks  
 3 8 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small  
 3 9 businesses.  
 3 10 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of  
 3 11 life to foster economic growth.  
 3 12 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development  
 3 13 through development, expansion, and modernization of  
 3 14 infrastructure.  
 3 15 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses  
 3 16 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism  
 3 17 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to  
 3 18 assist in the development of advertising efforts.  
 3 19 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative  
 3 20 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

3 21 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

3 22 1. APPROPRIATION

3 23 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 3 24 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
 3 25 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
 3 26 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 3 27 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than  
 3 28 the following full-time equivalent positions:

3 29 .....	\$	13,268,553
3 30 .....	FTEs	106.95

- Adopt practices consistent with free-market, private-sector philosophies.
- Ensure statewide economic growth and development.
- Work with businesses and communities to improve the economic development climate and the economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
- Coordinate with other State agencies to ensure that State departments are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
- Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
- Place a priority on recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
- Emphasize entrepreneurial development through helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- Encourage the development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
- Prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.
- Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political subdivisions in Iowa to assist in the development of advertising efforts.
- Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for operations.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$50,000 and 1.25 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The FTE positions may be used for the following:

- Economic Development Appropriation
- High Quality Jobs Creation Assistance

3 31 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
 3 32 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration  
 3 33 division, a business development division, a community  
 3 34 development division, a small business development division,  
 3 35 and other divisions the authority may organize.  
 4 1 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under  
 4 2 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys  
 4 3 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received  
 4 4 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.  
 4 5 (3) For business development operations and programs,  
 4 6 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
 4 7 and the partner state program.  
 4 8 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section  
 4 9 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure  
 4 10 projects.  
 4 11 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism  
 4 12 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps  
 4 13 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main  
 4 14 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community  
 4 15 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related  
 4 16 programs.  
 4 17 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and  
 4 18 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

4 19 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 4 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 4 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 4 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this  
 4 23 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

#### 4 24 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

4 25 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in  
 4 26 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring  
 4 27 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are  
 4 28 citizens of the United States who reside within the United  
 4 29 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States

- Economic Development Energy Projects Fund
- Iowa Individual New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund
- Wine and Beer Promotion Board
- Small Business Credit Initiative Fund

Specifies the designated purposes for the appropriation as follows:

- Operation of the divisions of the IEDA
- Funding FTE positions through the appropriation, other funds, or federal funds as available
- Funding business development operations and programs
- Transferring moneys to the [Strategic Infrastructure Fund](#)
- Funding community economic development programs
- Achieving the goals and accountability, and fulfilling the requirements and duties as specified

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Places the following restrictions on funds for the Economic Development appropriation:

- Requires businesses to be subject to contract provisions that require job positions to be filled by individuals who are citizens of the U.S., reside in the U.S., or are authorized to work in the U.S. pursuant to federal law.

4 30 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens  
 4 31 residing in the United States.  
 4 32 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in  
 4 33 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and  
 4 34 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the  
 4 35 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who  
 5 1 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to  
 5 2 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including  
 5 3 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.  
 5 4 c. A business that receives financial assistance from  
 5 5 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
 5 6 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this  
 5 7 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided  
 5 8 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received  
 5 9 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals  
 5 10 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to  
 5 11 recapture by the authority.

### 5 12 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

5 13 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
 5 14 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
 5 15 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting  
 5 16 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former  
 5 17 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and  
 5 18 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

5 19 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
 5 20 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage  
 5 21 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

5 22 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
 5 23 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of  
 5 24 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
 5 25 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
 5 26 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

5 27 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
 5 28 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
 5 29 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program  
 5 30 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems  
 5 31 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

### 5 32 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

5 33 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368

- Requires businesses to adhere to contract provisions and provide periodic assurances of compliance.
- Requires businesses to employ only individuals legally authorized to work in Iowa.
- Permits the recapture of all or a portion of any financial assistance provided to a business that is found to knowingly employ individuals not legally authorized to work in Iowa.

Permits the IEDA to use the funds appropriated in the Economic Development appropriation as follows:

- For a program designed to recruit former Iowa residents and former students at Iowa colleges and universities to meet the needs of local employers.
- For a program to assist early-stage industry companies established by female entrepreneurs.
- For a program to assist advanced research and commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture, advanced technology, or biotechnology.

Prohibits the IEDA from using any appropriated funds to provide financial assistance to any project that involves the installation of geothermal systems for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

Limits the FY 2022 General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the World Food Prize to \$375,000.

5 34 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 5 35 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning  
 6 1 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount  
 6 2 for the world food prize:  
 6 3 ..... \$ 375,000

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$625,000 compared to the [standing limited appropriation](#) of \$1,000,000 in the Iowa Code, and maintains the funding level from estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for administration and support of the World Food Prize and for the Borlaug/Ruan Scholar Program.

6 4 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

6 5 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 6 6 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
 6 7 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
 6 8 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer  
 6 9 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
 6 10 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership  
 6 11 programs, and for not more than the following full-time  
 6 12 equivalent positions:  
 6 13 ..... \$ 168,201  
 6 14 ..... FTEs 12.00

General Fund appropriation and authorizes FTE positions to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and decreases FTE positions by 0.25 compared to estimated FY 2021.

6 15 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
 6 16 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state  
 6 17 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's  
 6 18 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

Allocates \$75,000 for the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and \$93,201 for the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding allocation for the Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs compared to estimated FY 2021.

The Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program allocation is used to help organizations prepare an application for a full AmeriCorps Program grant and plan for implementation of future AmeriCorps programming. The Grants fund the development of new AmeriCorps Program models that seek to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. A grant can support staffing or consultant expenses, travel, materials, and other costs necessary to conduct a community needs assessment; bring together community partners to help design appropriate service activities to address community needs identified; develop financial plans to support cost share; and develop high-quality plans for managing program implementation. Grants may not be used to support AmeriCorps members.

The Iowa Mentoring Partnership (IMP) certifies Iowa mentoring



	<p>programs, promotes mentoring through events and education, provides e-mentoring web services to Iowa programs, facilitates collaboration through a provider board, and provides statewide training and technical assistance to Iowa programs.</p>
<p>6 19 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  6 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  6 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  6 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  6 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>6 24 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE  6 25 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  6 26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  6 27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  6 28 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial  6 29 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:  6 30 ..... \$ 275,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for financial assistance to the Iowa Councils of Governments (COGs).   DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to leverage federal and local dollars for various COG programs.</p>
<p>6 31 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT  6 32 PROGRAM</p>	
<p>6 33 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  6 34 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  6 35 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  7 1 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa  7 2 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter  7 3 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow  7 4 registered apprenticeships:  7 5 ..... \$ 760,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA to fund a Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for small to midsize businesses.   DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$240,000 compared to estimated FY 2021.</p>
<p>7 6 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  7 7 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  7 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  7 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  7 10 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>7 11 8. REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS</p>	
<p>7 12 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  7 13 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  7 14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities.</p>

7 15 amount to be distributed equally to regional sports authority  
 7 16 districts certified by the authority pursuant to section  
 7 17 15E.321:  
 7 18 ..... \$ 500,000

DETAIL: A new General Fund appropriation for FY 2022. Since FY 2008, Regional Sports Authorities were funded through an annual \$500,000 Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) appropriation. The appropriation for Regional Sports Authorities funds promotion of youth sports, high school athletics, the Special Olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events. The funds are used for marketing and other promotional efforts to attract youth sports, high school athletics, or other sporting events to the communities. In addition, the funds are used for venue rental, facility conversion, equipment rental, timing systems, field preparation, and other expenses related to hosting the various sporting events. Iowa Code section [15E.321](#) authorizes funding for Regional Sports Authorities.

7 19 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 7 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 7 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 7 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 7 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to Regional Sports Authorities for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

7 24 9. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
 7 25 INTERNSHIPS

7 26 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
 7 27 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic  
 7 28 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 7 29 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
 7 30 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 7 31 designated:  
 7 32 For the funding of internships for students studying in the  
 7 33 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
 7 34 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,  
 7 35 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
 8 1 ..... \$ 750,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) appropriation to the IEDA for internships in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) with eligible Iowa employers.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The STEM Internship Program was established during the 2014 Legislative Session by [HF 2460](#) (FY 2015 Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee Act). The Program provides funding of internships for students studying in the STEM fields with eligible Iowa employers. Iowa Code section [15.411\(3\)\(c\)](#) establishes the STEM internship requirements for the IEDA.

8 2 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this  
 8 3 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated  
 8 4 with administration of the internship program.

Restricts the IEDA to no more than 3.00% (\$22,500) of the appropriation for costs related to the administration of the STEM Internship Program.

8 5 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 8 6 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
 8 7 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 8 8 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the STEM Internships Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

8 9 subsequent fiscal years.

8 10 10. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

8 11 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
8 12 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
8 13 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
8 14 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
8 15 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
8 16 designated:

8 17	For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services		
8 18	to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to		
8 19	support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled		
8 20	workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131		
8 21	and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program		
8 22	created in section 261.132, and for not more than the following		
8 23	full-time equivalent positions:		
8 24	.....	\$	400,000
8 25	..... FTEs		1.00

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA to be allocated to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services for the Future Ready Iowa Volunteer Mentoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The Volunteer Mentoring Program was established during the 2018 Legislative Session by [HF 2458](#) (Future Ready Iowa Act). The Program provides support for the implementation of the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program created in Iowa Code section [261.131](#) and the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant Program created in Iowa Code section [261.132](#). The Last-Dollar Scholarship Program is a scholarship program that is to provide assistance to students pursuing a postsecondary credential up to an associate's degree in a high-demand occupation at a community college or private postsecondary institution in Iowa. The Skilled Workforce Grant Program is a program that allows Iowans who left college with at least half the required credits for a bachelor's degree in a high-demand field of study to enroll in a public or private four-year institution in Iowa to complete the degree.

8 26 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 27 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
8 28 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
8 29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the Volunteer Mentoring Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

8 31 11. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

8 32 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
8 33 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
8 34 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
8 35 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
9 1 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
9 2 designated:

Appropriations from the SWJCF to STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa.

9 3	STEM Best:		
9 4	.....	\$	700,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the Future Ready Iowa STEM Best (Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers) Program

	<p>DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2022. The STEM Best program seeks to bridge cultures between businesses and schools through education programs in the fields of manufacturing, information technology, bioscience, finance, and more while focusing on business applications. The Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Council has awarded 75 STEM Best Program grants since 2014. The program was created in 2012 Iowa Acts, <a href="#">SF 2321</a> (FY 2013 Education Appropriations Act).</p>
<p>9 5 Empower Rural Iowa Program: 9 6 ..... \$ 700,000</p>	<p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for Empower Rural Iowa.</p>
	<p>DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2022. The Program is a continuation of the Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assessment Grant Program, which provides support for small communities in obtaining housing-related information specific to the community, and the Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants Program, which support innovative rural grants. The Governor’s Empower Rural Iowa Initiative was created in 2019 Iowa Acts, <a href="#">HF 772</a> (Empower Rural Iowa Act).</p>
<p>9 7 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 9 8 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at 9 9 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 9 10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 9 11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>9 12 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 9 13 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys 9 14 appropriated in this subsection.</p>	<p>Requires the IEDA to adopt administrative rules to establish the criteria for the distribution of funding for the STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa programs.</p>
<p>9 15 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY 9 16 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations 9 17 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year 9 18 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts 9 19 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to 9 20 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the 9 21 following amounts:</p>	
<p>9 22 1. For operational support grants and community cultural 9 23 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph “d”,</p>	<p>Specifies that the standing limited General Fund appropriation for the County Endowment Fund for Department of Cultural Affairs Grants is \$448,403 for FY 2022.</p>

9 24 subparagraph (1):  
 9 25 ..... \$ 448,403

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Iowa Code section [99F.11\(3\)\(d\)\(1\)](#) provides a standing limited appropriation of \$520,000 for operational support and grants from a portion of the State Wagering Tax revenue deposited in the General Fund. This is a grant program specified in Iowa Code section [303.3](#) for cities and nonprofit, tax-exempt community organizations for the development of community programs that provide local jobs for Iowa residents and also promote Iowa's historic, ethnic, and cultural heritages.

9 26 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under  
 9 27 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):  
 9 28 ..... \$ 1,186,406

CODE: Specifies that the standing unlimited General Fund appropriation from the Adjusted Gross Receipts to the IEDA for Tourism Marketing is \$1,186,406 for FY 2022.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$286,406 compared to estimated FY 2021. Iowa Code section [99F.11\(3\)\(d\)\(2\)](#) provides a standing unlimited appropriation from a portion of the State Wagering Tax revenue deposited in the General Fund.

9 29 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
 9 30 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and  
 9 31 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report  
 9 32 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that  
 9 33 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,  
 9 34 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other  
 9 35 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior  
 10 1 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development  
 10 2 program administered by the authority. The report shall  
 10 3 identify the county where the project associated with each such  
 10 4 award is located.

Requires the IEDA and the Department of Revenue to submit a joint annual report by November 1, 2021 to the General Assembly regarding all financial assistance awards for the prior fiscal year, including the county location of each project.

10 5 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the  
 10 6 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the  
 10 7 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection  
 10 8 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000  
 10 9 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for  
 10 10 insurance economic development and international insurance  
 10 11 economic development.

Transfers \$100,000 in insurance receipts to the IEDA for insurance economic development and international insurance economic development.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Funds collected by the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce in excess of the anticipated gross revenues are allocated to the IEDA for insurance economic development purposes. These funds are used by the IEDA to recruit insurance companies to the State.

10 12 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

10 13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 10 14 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning  
 10 15 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,  
 10 16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide  
 10 17 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under  
 10 18 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program  
 10 19 established in section 16.55:  
 10 20 ..... \$ 658,000

General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rent Subsidy Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The HCBS Rent Subsidy Program provides rent assistance to individuals on one of the Medicaid HCBS Waivers. Individuals who are on an HCBS Waiver have their health care and other support services paid by the Medicaid Program; however, due to federal law, the Medicaid Program cannot pay for housing unless it is in an institutional setting. The Rent Subsidy Program provides a monthly rent assistance payment to these individuals to help them live successfully in their own homes or communities until they become eligible for any other local, State, or federal rent assistance.

10 21 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than  
 10 22 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

Permits the IFA to use up to \$35,000 for administrative costs associated with the Rent Subsidy Program.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2021 allocation.

10 23 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 10 24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 10 25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 10 26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 10 27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IFA from the General Fund for the HCBS Rent Subsidy Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

10 28 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state  
 10 29 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority  
 10 30 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

Requests the Auditor of State to review the outside audit of the IFA.

10 31 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

10 32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 10 33 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year  
 10 34 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
 10 35 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 11 1 purposes designated:  
 11 2 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 11 3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

General Fund appropriation to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) for its general office.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for implementing the provisions of the Public Employment Relations Act

<p>11 4 equivalent positions:                  11 5 ..... \$ 1,492,452                  11 6 ..... FTEs 11.00</p>	<p>(PERA), and for adjudicating and conciliating labor/management disputes involving public employers and employee organizations throughout the State.</p>
<p>11 7 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board                  11 8 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that                  11 9 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining                  11 10 information.</p>	<p>Requires the allocation of \$15,000 for a searchable website containing collective bargaining information.                   DETAIL: Maintains current funding compared to estimated FY 2021.</p>
<p>11 11 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There                  11 12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the                  11 13 department of workforce development for the fiscal year                  11 14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following                  11 15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the                  11 16 purposes designated:</p>	<p>General Fund appropriations to the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD).</p>
<p>11 17 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES</p>	
<p>11 18 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,                  11 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not                  11 20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:                  11 21 ..... \$ 3,491,252                  11 22 ..... FTEs 58.00</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Labor Services.                   DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to enforce safety standards in the workplace, provide consultation to employers on occupational safety and health compliance, conduct certain equipment inspections, maintain statistical information on illness and injuries in the workplace, and enforce wage, labor, and child labor laws.</p>
<p>11 23 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of                  11 24 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections                  11 25 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under                  11 26 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.</p>	<p>Requires the Division of Labor Services to reimburse the Employment Appeal Board of the Department of Inspections and Appeals, using contractor registration fees, for costs associated with hearings related to contractor registration.</p>
<p>11 27 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION</p>	
<p>11 28 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including                  11 29 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and                  11 30 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:                  11 31 ..... \$ 3,321,044                  11 32 ..... FTEs 26.10</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Workers' Compensation.                   DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to support</p>

three core functions: adjudication of disputed workers' compensation claims, enforcement of compliance standards, and education of lowans about workers' compensation laws and procedures.

11 33 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a  
11 34 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing  
11 35 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However,  
12 1 the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party,  
12 2 except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be  
12 3 unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the  
12 4 filing fee allowed under this paragraph are appropriated to the  
12 5 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of  
12 6 administering the division of workers' compensation.

Requires the Workers' Compensation Division to continue to charge a \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. Permits the losing party to be taxed for the fee, unless it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust. Appropriates the fees collected to the IWD to be used for the administration of the Workers' Compensation Division.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2021.

12 7 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

12 8 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce  
12 9 development board, and for not more than the following  
12 10 full-time equivalent positions:  
12 11 ..... \$ 6,675,650  
12 12 ..... FTEs 189.18

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the operation of field offices and the Workforce Development Board.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and a decrease of 0.02 FTE position compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to support the field offices, the Workforce Development Board, and the State Library. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.

For FY 2022, the total field offices funding is \$11,141,734, which is no change compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is from the following sources:

- \$6,525,650 from the General Fund, excluding \$150,000 allocated to the State Library (must also support the Workforce Development Board).
- \$2,416,084 from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund (see Section 12 of the Bill).
- \$2,200,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund Interest (see Section 14 of the Bill).

Authorizes FTE positions for the operation of Field Offices.

12 13 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the

Allocates \$150,000 to the State Library for licensing of Brainfuse.



12 14 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the  
 12 15 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons  
 12 16 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job  
 12 17 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

DETAIL: Maintains the current FY 2021 funding allocation. Brainfuse is an online resource provider for career services, test preparation, and software tutorials for Iowa public and academic libraries and IowaWorks Centers.

12 18 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

12 19 a. For the development and administration of an offender  
 12 20 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,  
 12 21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
 12 22 positions:

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the Offender Reentry Program.

12 23 ..... \$ 387,158  
 12 24 ..... FTEs 5.00

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to place workforce advisors onsite at the Mitchellville, Newton, and Rockwell City prisons. This staff works with soon-to-be-released ex-felons, with the goal of having them placed in a job before they leave prison.

12 25 b. The department of workforce development shall partner  
 12 26 with the department of corrections to provide staff within  
 12 27 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'  
 12 28 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

Requires the IWD to partner with the Department of Corrections to improve the ability of offenders to find and retain employment.

12 29 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

12 30 For the payment of services provided by the department of  
 12 31 administrative services related to the integrated information  
 12 32 for Iowa system:

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the expenses of the Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System.

12 33 ..... \$ 228,822

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to reimburse the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the expenses of operating the I/3 System related to use by the IWD.

12 34 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

12 35 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that  
 13 1 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high  
 13 2 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through  
 13 3 summer work experience, including the development of soft  
 13 4 skills:

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for a Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program intended to help young people at risk of not graduating from high school explore and prepare for high-demand careers through summer work experience, including the development of soft skills.

13 5 ..... \$ 250,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Program began with the enactment of [HF 2493](#) (FY 2019 Economic Development Appropriations Act) during the 2018 Legislative Session.

13 6 7. NONREVERSION  
 13 7 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
 13 8 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
 13 9 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
 13 10 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
 13 11 succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023 for the following:

- Division of Labor Services
- Division of Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and Workforce Development Board
- Offender Reentry Program
- Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System
- Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program

13 12 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION  
 13 13 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
 13 14 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
 13 15 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the  
 13 16 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 13 17 used for the purposes designated:  
 13 18 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
 13 19 misclassify workers and for not more than the following  
 13 20 full-time equivalent positions:  
 13 21 ..... \$ 379,631  
 13 22 ..... FTEs 5.15

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for investigation of employers that misclassify workers.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. Employee misclassification takes place when an employer incorrectly classifies workers as independent contractors rather than employees. An employer has different legal, tax, and financial obligations depending on how a worker is classified. Intentionally misclassifying workers is illegal and constitutes tax and insurance evasion.

13 23 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

13 24 1. There is appropriated from the special employment  
 13 25 security contingency fund to the department of workforce  
 13 26 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and  
 13 27 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 13 28 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:  
 13 29 ..... \$ 2,416,084

Special Employment Security Contingency Fund appropriation to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This Fund is also known as the Penalty and Interest or P&I Fund.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.

NOTE: Total funding for field offices is discussed in Section 10.3(a) of the Bill. Section 10 of the Bill provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 14 of the Bill provides an Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund interest appropriation for field offices.

13 30 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue

Appropriates any remaining additional penalty and interest revenues to

13 31 collected by the department of workforce development is  
 13 32 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
 13 33 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the  
 13 34 mission of the department.

be used as needed by the IWD.

NOTE: Iowa Code section [96.13](#)(3)(b) requires the IWD to annually report to the Joint Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee on plans for expenditures during the next State fiscal year from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund. The report must describe the specific expenditures and explain why the expenditures are to be made from the Fund and not from federal administrative funds.

13 35 Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

14 1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 14 2 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
 14 3 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
 14 4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 14 5 purposes designated:  
 14 6 In consultation with the workforce development board, for  
 14 7 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program established  
 14 8 under section 84A.13 which shall match eligible employer moneys  
 14 9 to expand opportunities for education and training leading to  
 14 10 high-demand jobs and to encourage Iowa employers, community  
 14 11 leaders, and others to provide leadership and support for  
 14 12 regional workforce talent pools throughout the state, and for  
 14 13 future ready Iowa education and outreach:  
 14 14 ..... \$ 4,200,000

A General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$3,000,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The Iowa Employer Innovation Fund was established during the 2018 Legislative Session by [HF 2458](#) (Future Ready Iowa Act). The funding is to be used for the Iowa Employer Innovation Program, which matches eligible employer moneys to expand opportunities for education and training leading to high-demand jobs, the encouragement of leadership and support for regional workforce talent pools throughout the State, and for Future Ready Iowa education and outreach.

14 15 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount  
 14 16 to be determined by the department of workforce development  
 14 17 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be  
 14 18 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

Transfers an amount to be determined by the IWD to the Child Care Challenge Fund from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund.

DETAIL: The Child Care Challenge Fund was established during the 2020 Legislative Session by [HF 2629](#) (Educational Improvement, Vocational Training, and Affordable Child Care Access Programs Act) and is funded through the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund. The funding is to be used to encourage and enable businesses, nonprofit organizations, and consortiums to establish local child care facilities and increase the availability of quality, affordable child care for working Iowans. In March 2021, \$1,000,000 was awarded from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund to eligible applicants for community projects to establish local childcare facilities.

14 19 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD from

<p>14 20 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  14 21 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  14 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  14 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>the General Fund for the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>14 24 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND ———  14 25 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,  14 26 paragraph “e”, there is appropriated from interest earned on  14 27 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department  14 28 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July  14 29 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or  14 30 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  14 31 designated:  14 32 For the operation of field offices:  14 33 ..... \$ 2,200,000</p>	<p>CODE: Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund interest appropriation to the IWD for operation of the field offices.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.</p> <p>NOTE: Total funding for field offices is discussed in Section 10.3(a) of the Bill. Section 10 of the Bill provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 12 of the Bill provides a Special Employment Security Contingency Fund appropriation for field offices.</p>
<p>14 34 Sec. 15. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The  14 35 department of workforce development shall require a unique  15 1 identification login for all users of workforce development  15 2 centers operated through electronic means.</p>	<p>Requires a unique login for all users who access the IWD Workforce Development Centers operated through electronic access points.</p>
<p>15 3 Sec. 16. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding  15 4 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, moneys credited to  15 5 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United  15 6 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security  15 7 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  15 8 development and shall be used by the department for the  15 9 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.  15 10 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  15 11 beginning after December 31, 2021.</p>	<p>CODE: Appropriates federal funds to the IWD for administration of the Unemployment Compensation Program from the Unemployment Compensation Fund without specifying an amount. This appropriation does not apply to any fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2021.</p> <p>DETAIL: The first fiscal year for which this provision will not apply is FY 2023.</p>
<p>15 12 Sec. 17. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.  15 13 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  15 14 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  15 15 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  15 16 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  15 17 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  15 18 purposes designated:</p>	<p><a href="#">Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund</a> appropriations to various departments, agencies, and institutions.</p>

## 15 19 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

15 20 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in  
 15 21 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:  
 15 22 ..... \$ 11,700,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the [High Quality Jobs Program](#).

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021 for the High Quality Jobs Program. The appropriation may be used to provide cash incentives for the following:

- Project completion assistance
- Economic development region financial assistance
- Assistance for business accelerators
- Innovation and commercialization
- Disaster recovery
- Entrepreneur investment awards
- Strategic infrastructure
- Property remediation
- Building remediation

15 23 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the  
 15 24 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000  
 15 25 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street  
 15 26 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate  
 15 27 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide  
 15 28 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

Permits the IEDA to use no more than \$1,000,000 of this appropriation for the Main Street Iowa Program and not more than \$300,000 for statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

DETAIL: This is no change for the Main Street Iowa Program authorization and a new allocation restriction for statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs compared to estimated FY 2021. If the IEDA allocates funding for the statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs, the funding would be used to provide support for the Labor Center at the University of Iowa (UI).

15 29 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
 15 30 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the  
 15 31 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
 15 32 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Requires recipients of SWJCF appropriations to testify regarding the use of the funds appropriated in this section for the High Quality Jobs Initiative at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

## 15 33 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

15 34 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building  
 15 35 infrastructure in areas related to technology  
 16 1 commercialization, marketing and business development  
 16 2 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents (BOR) for the commercialization of research.

16 3 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure  
 16 4 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of  
 16 5 activities under chapter 262B:  
 16 6 ..... \$ 3,000,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021.

16 7 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
 16 8 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state  
 16 9 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be  
 16 10 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent  
 16 11 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

Specifies the allocation of the BOR funding among the three Regents universities as follows:

- Iowa State University (ISU): \$1,050,000
- University of Iowa (UI): \$1,050,000
- University of Northern Iowa (UNI): \$900,000

16 12 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match  
 16 13 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys  
 16 14 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

Requires the Regents universities to provide a one-to-one match of funding received from the Regents funding.

16 15 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
 16 16 January 15, 2022, to the governor and the general assembly  
 16 17 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with  
 16 18 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report  
 16 19 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a  
 16 20 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by  
 16 21 the board of regents and the economic development authority.  
 16 22 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and  
 16 23 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress  
 16 24 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their  
 16 25 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology  
 16 26 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and  
 16 27 market research.

Requires the BOR to submit a report by January 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the use of the appropriation to the BOR for activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

16 28 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For  
 16 29 small business development centers, the research park, and the  
 16 30 center for industrial research and service, and for not more  
 16 31 than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 16 32 ..... \$ 2,424,302  
 16 33 ..... FTEs 50.95

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to ISU for ongoing economic development efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and decreases FTE positions by 5.68 compared to estimated FY 2021.

16 34 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),  
 16 35 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate  
 17 1 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business  
 17 2 development centers. Iowa state university of science and

Specifies that at least \$735,728 of the appropriation must be allocated to the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

DETAIL: Maintains the current minimum allocation.

17 3 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various  
17 4 small business development centers in any manner necessary to  
17 5 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

17 6 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
17 7 do all of the following:  
17 8 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
17 9 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.  
17 10 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
17 11 companies.

Requires ISU to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize the provision of services to Iowa-based companies.

17 12 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
17 13 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors  
17 14 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
17 15 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
17 16 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
17 17 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which  
17 18 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract  
17 19 research or for nondirected research. The match required of  
17 20 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,  
17 21 for directed contract research or for nondirected research  
17 22 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required  
17 23 for other businesses for directed contract research or  
17 24 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state  
17 25 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade  
17 26 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

Specifies it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program.

17 27 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
17 28 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of  
17 29 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from  
17 30 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for  
17 31 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit  
17 32 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

Requires ISU to report annually to the General Assembly regarding the total amount of private contributions received, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

17 33 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of  
17 34 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals  
17 35 located at the research park, including salaries, support,  
18 1 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
18 2 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 3 ..... \$ 209,279  
18 4 ..... FTEs 6.00

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for ongoing economic development efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and increases FTE positions by 4.06 compared to estimated FY 2021.

<p>18 5 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:          18 6 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that          18 7 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.          18 8 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based          18 9 companies.</p>	<p>Requires the UI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.</p>
<p>18 10 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of          18 11 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth          18 12 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time          18 13 equivalent positions:          18 14 ..... \$ 2,000,000          18 15 ..... FTEs 8.00</p>	<p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for the Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth Initiative.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is to expand public/private partnerships and programming through the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center.</p>
<p>18 16 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting          18 17 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the          18 18 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,          18 19 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than          18 20 the following full-time equivalent positions:          18 21 ..... \$ 1,066,419          18 22 ..... FTEs 8.12</p>	<p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UNI for ongoing economic development efforts related to the Metal Casting Center, the Center for Business Growth and Innovation, and the Institute for Decision Making.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021.</p>
<p>18 23 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,          18 24 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least          18 25 \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the          18 26 university's center for business growth and innovation and          18 27 advance Iowa program.</p>	<p>Requires that at least \$617,638 of the appropriation be allocated to the UNI's Center for Business Growth and Innovation and the Advance Iowa Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding allocation compared to estimated FY 2021.</p>
<p>18 28 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the          18 29 following:          18 30 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that          18 31 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.          18 32 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based          18 33 companies.</p>	<p>Requires the UNI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.</p>
<p>18 34 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in          18 35 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the          19 1 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic          19 2 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.</p>	<p>Requires recipients of SWJCF appropriations to testify regarding the use of the funds appropriated at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.</p>



19 3 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

19 4 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed  
 19 5 and underemployed central lowans with skills necessary to  
 19 6 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:  
 19 7 ..... \$ 100,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IWD for a long-term sustained job training program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The funds will be used for a training program to be developed by a group similar to A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS) and Project IOWA.

19 8 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin  
 19 9 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this  
 19 10 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2021.

Requires the IWD to issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the training program no later than September 1, 2021.

19 11 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under  
 19 12 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the  
 19 13 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
 19 14 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Requires the IWD and the entity whose RFP is accepted to testify regarding the use of the funds at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

19 15 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

19 16 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the  
 19 17 department, and for not more than the following full-time  
 19 18 equivalent positions:  
 19 19 ..... \$ 150,000  
 19 20 ..... FTEs 1.00

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation and to the IWD for the costs of an employee to coordinate Future Ready Iowa efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding and FTE support was provided from the General Fund during FY 2019 before being funded from the SWJCF beginning in FY 2020.

19 21 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 19 22 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 19 23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 19 24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 19 25 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to IEDA, the BOR, and the IWD for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

19 26 Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

19 27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 19 28 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning  
 19 29 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,  
 19 30 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 19 31 designated:

General Fund appropriations to the BOR.

19 32 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
 19 33 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
 19 34 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to  
 19 35 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based  
 20 1 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,  
 20 2 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 20 3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
 20 4 equivalent positions:  
 20 5 ..... \$ 2,623,481  
 20 6 ..... FTEs 10.01

General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to ISU for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem.

DETAIL: An increase of \$1,810,195 and 5.00 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding will be used to accelerate the pace at which discoveries are translated into commercial opportunities.

20 7 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
 20 8 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
 20 9 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to  
 20 10 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based  
 20 11 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,  
 20 12 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 20 13 purposes:  
 20 14 ..... \$ 874,494

General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the UI for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem.

DETAIL: An increase of \$603,399 compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is used to accelerate the pace at which discoveries are translated into commercial opportunities.

20 15 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA  
 20 16 For equipment and technology to expand the university's  
 20 17 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
 20 18 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
 20 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
 20 20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 20 21 ..... \$ 394,321  
 20 22 ..... FTEs 2.73

General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the UNI for expansion of additive manufacturing.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is used for the UNI Metal Casting Center's additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment castings technology and industry support.

20 23 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith  
 20 24 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to  
 20 25 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the  
 20 26 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

Requires the UNI to make a good-faith effort to coordinate support from private entities for the expansion of additive manufacturing.

20 27 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 20 28 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered  
 20 29 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
 20 30 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
 20 31 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the UI and ISU for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

20 32 DIVISION II  
20 33 FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

20 34 Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

20 35 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
21 1 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
21 2 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
21 3 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so  
21 4 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:  
21 5 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization  
21 6 program:  
21 7 ..... \$ 250,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA to fund the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.

DETAIL: This is a new SWJCF appropriation for FY 2022. 2021 Iowa Acts, [House File 857](#) (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) creates the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program within the IEDA. The Program will award financial assistance to eligible meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. The Bill also creates an Artisanal Butchery Program Task Force within the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of establishing an artisanal butchery program at a community college or at an institution governed by the Iowa Board of Regents. Section 20 of the Bill also allocates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Program in FY 2022.

21 8 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
21 9 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 10 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
21 11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
21 12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

21 13 Sec. 20. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

21 14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
21 15 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
21 16 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following  
21 17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose  
21 18 designated:  
21 19 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization  
21 20 program:  
21 21 ..... \$ 500,000

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.

DETAIL: This is a new General Fund appropriation for FY 2022. Section 19 of the Bill also allocates \$250,000 from the SWJCF to the Program in FY 2022.

21 22 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
21 23 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 24 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
21 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

21 26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

21 27 Sec. 21. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes  
 21 28 effect on the effective date of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857,  
 21 29 if enacted:  
 21 30 The sections of this division of this Act appropriating  
 21 31 moneys to the economic development authority for purposes of a  
 21 32 butchery innovation and revitalization program.

Specifies that Sections 19 and 20 of the Bill related to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program are effective July 1, 2021, if HF 857 (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) is enacted.

21 33 DIVISION III  
 21 34 FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION AND CERTIFICATION  
 21 35 PROGRAM

22 1 Sec. 22. Section 8B.25, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended  
 22 2 to read as follows:

CODE: Clarifies who the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is to consult and coordinate with to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network cable.

22 3 2. The office shall lead and coordinate a program to provide  
 22 4 for the installation of fiberoptic network conduit where such  
 22 5 conduit does not exist. The chief information officer shall  
 22 6 consult and coordinate with applicable agencies and entities,  
 22 7 including public utilities as defined in section 476.1, the  
 22 8 state department of transportation, the economic development  
 22 9 authority, county boards of supervisors, municipal governing  
 22 10 bodies, the farm-to-market review board, county conservation  
 22 11 boards, and the boards, commissions, or agencies in control  
 22 12 of state parks, as determined appropriate to ensure that the  
 22 13 opportunity is provided to lay or install fiberoptic network  
 22 14 conduit wherever a state-funded construction project involves  
 22 15 trenching, boring, a bridge, a roadway, or opening of the  
 22 16 ground, or alongside any state-owned infrastructure.

DETAIL: The OCIO coordinates numerous programs related to broadband within the State. The 2015 Iowa Acts, [HF 655](#) (Iowa Cell Siting Act) created the Fiberoptic Network Conduit Installation Program within the OCIO to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network cable. To date, the OCIO has not implemented the Fiberoptic Network Conduit Installation Program under Iowa Code section [8B.25](#).

22 17 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION 15E.167 BROADBAND FORWARD AND  
 22 18 TELECOMMUTER FORWARD — CERTIFICATIONS.

CODE: Establishes definitions for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

22 19 1. As used in this section, unless the context requires  
 22 20 otherwise:  
 22 21 a. "Broadband" means the same as defined in section 8B.1.  
 22 22 b. "Broadband infrastructure" means the same as defined in  
 22 23 section 8B.1.  
 22 24 c. "Communications service provider" means a service  
 22 25 provider that provides broadband service.  
 22 26 d. "Political subdivision" means a city, county, or  
 22 27 township.

DETAIL: Specifies definitions for the Programs to include broadband and broadband infrastructure, a communications service provider, and a political subdivision.

22 28 2. The authority shall establish the following  
 22 29 certification programs:  
 22 30 a. Broadband forward certification, with the objective of  
 22 31 encouraging political subdivisions to further develop broadband  
 22 32 infrastructure and access to broadband.  
 22 33 b. Telecommuter forward certification, with the objective  
 22 34 of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop and  
 22 35 promote the availability of telecommuting.

CODE: Establishes the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program within the IEDA.

DETAIL: The Broadband Forward Certification Program will encourage political subdivisions to further develop broadband infrastructure and access to broadband. The Telecommuter Forward Certification Program will encourage political subdivisions to further develop and promote the availability of telecommuting.

23 1 3. To obtain broadband forward certification, a political  
 23 2 subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms prescribed  
 23 3 by the authority by rule, an application indicating the  
 23 4 following:  
 23 5 a. The political subdivision's support and commitment to  
 23 6 promote the availability of broadband.  
 23 7 b. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the  
 23 8 further development of broadband infrastructure and access to  
 23 9 broadband.  
 23 10 c. Efforts to secure local funding for the further  
 23 11 development of broadband infrastructure and access to  
 23 12 broadband.  
 23 13 d. A single point of contact for all matters related to  
 23 14 broadband and broadband infrastructure.

CODE: Directs political subdivisions to submit to the IEDA an application for the Broadband Forward Certification Program. The application is to include:

- A political subdivision's commitment to promote the availability of broadband
- Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging broadband
- Efforts to secure local funding for broadband infrastructure
- A single point-of-contact

23 15 4. A single point of contact designated in an application  
 23 16 submitted pursuant to subsection 3 shall be responsible for all  
 23 17 of the following:  
 23 18 a. Coordination and partnership with the authority,  
 23 19 communications service providers, realtors, economic  
 23 20 development professionals, employers, employees, and other  
 23 21 broadband stakeholders.  
 23 22 b. Collaboration with the authority, communication service  
 23 23 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market  
 23 24 broadband packages available in the political subdivision.  
 23 25 c. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other  
 23 26 state-level resources.  
 23 27 d. Maintaining regular communication with the authority.  
 23 28 e. Providing to the political subdivision regular reports  
 23 29 regarding the availability of broadband in the political  
 23 30 subdivision.

CODE: Specifies that a specific point of contact for broadband forward certification is responsible for the following:

- Coordination and partnership with IEDA and all other stakeholders
- Collaboration with the IEDA and other stakeholders to identify, develop, and market broadband packages
- Familiarity with broadband mapping tool and other state-level resources
- Communications with the IEDA
- Providing the political subdivision with regular reports regarding broadband availability

23 31 5. A political subdivision that the authority has certified  
 23 32 as a broadband forward community under subsection 3 shall not  
 23 33 do any of the following:

23 34 a. Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to  
 23 35 complete a broadband infrastructure project.

24 1 b. Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit  
 24 2 for a broadband infrastructure application in excess of one  
 24 3 hundred dollars.

24 4 c. Impose a moratorium of any kind on the approval  
 24 5 of applications and issuance of permits for broadband  
 24 6 infrastructure projects or on construction related to broadband  
 24 7 infrastructure.

24 8 d. Discriminate among communications service providers,  
 24 9 or public utilities with respect to any action described in  
 24 10 this section or otherwise related to broadband infrastructure,  
 24 11 including granting access to public rights-of-way,  
 24 12 infrastructure and poles, river and bridge crossings, or any  
 24 13 other physical assets owned or controlled by the political  
 24 14 subdivision.

24 15 e. As a condition for approving an application or issuing a  
 24 16 permit for a broadband infrastructure project or for any other  
 24 17 purpose, require the applicant to do any of the following:

24 18 (1) Provide any service or make available any part of the  
 24 19 broadband infrastructure to the political subdivision.

24 20 (2) Except for the fee allowed under paragraph "b" of this  
 24 21 subsection, make any payment to or on behalf of the political  
 24 22 subdivision.

24 23 6. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a  
 24 24 political subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms  
 24 25 prescribed by the authority by rule, an application indicating  
 24 26 the following:

24 27 a. The political subdivision's support and commitment to  
 24 28 promote the availability of telecommuting options.

24 29 b. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the further  
 24 30 development of telecommuting options.

24 31 c. Efforts to secure local funding for the further  
 24 32 development of telecommuting options.

24 33 d. A single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting  
 24 34 opportunities and options:

24 35 7. A single point of contact designated in an application

CODE: Specifies that a political subdivision that the IEDA has certified as a broadband forward community must not do any of the following:

- Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to complete a broadband project.
- Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit in excess of \$100.
- Impose a moratorium on the approval of applications and issuance of permits for broadband projects.
- Discriminate among communications service providers or public utilities.
- Require an applicant for a broadband project to provide a service or make any payment to or on behalf of a political subdivision beyond the \$100 permit fee.

CODE: Specifies that to obtain telecommuter forward certification, a political subdivision is to include in its application to the IEDA the following:

- A political subdivision's commitment to promote the availability of broadband
- Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging broadband
- Efforts to secure local funding for broadband infrastructure
- A single point-of-contact

CODE: Specifies that a specific single point-of-contact for

25 1 submitted pursuant to subsection 6 shall be responsible for all  
25 2 of the following:

25 3 a. Coordination and partnership with the authority,  
25 4 communications service providers, realtors, economic  
25 5 development professionals, employers, employees, and other  
25 6 telecommuting stakeholders.

25 7 b. Collaboration with the authority, communication service  
25 8 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market  
25 9 telecommuter-capable broadband packages available in the  
25 10 political subdivision.

25 11 c. Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such  
25 12 as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a  
25 13 workspace has been established in the political subdivision at  
25 14 the time the political subdivision submits the application.

25 15 d. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other  
25 16 state-level resources.

25 17 e. Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

25 18 f. Providing to the political subdivision regular reports  
25 19 regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the  
25 20 political subdivision.

25 21 8. The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating an  
25 22 application for both forms of certification and the awarding  
25 23 of certificates. The criteria shall take into account, at  
25 24 a minimum, the applicant's individual circumstances and the  
25 25 economic goals of the applicant. The authority shall consult  
25 26 with local government entities and local economic development  
25 27 officials when evaluating an application.

25 28 9. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
25 29 for the implementation of this section.

25 30 DIVISION IV  
25 31 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

25 32 Sec. 24. Section 15.342A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021,  
25 33 are amended to read as follows:

25 34 1. A workforce development fund account is established in  
25 35 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the  
26 1 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section

telecommuter forward certification is responsible for the following:

- Coordination and partnership with IEDA and all other stakeholders
- Collaboration with the IEDA and other stakeholders to identify, develop, and market broadband packages
- Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces
- Familiarity with broadband mapping tool and other state-level resources
- Communications with the IEDA
- Providing the political subdivision with regular reports regarding broadband availability

CODE: Specifies that the IEDA is to develop criteria for evaluating applications for both the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

CODE: Specifies that the IEDA is to adopt rules for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

CODE: Technical correction to remove a redundant dollar cap specified in Iowa Code section [15.342A\(1\)](#) on the amount of funds transferred to the Workforce Development Fund (WDF) Account from

26 2 422.16A up to a maximum of six million dollars per year.

job training withholdings

DETAIL: A cap still remains in place as specified in Iowa Code section [422.16A](#). The WDF Account receives funding from the New Jobs Credit (Iowa Code section 422.16A) per the withholding mechanism established in Iowa Code section [260E.5](#), including a job training project funded under Iowa Code section [15A.8](#). After a business's training obligation has been paid off, an amount equal to 25.00% of the total amount of withholding paid by a business for jobs created under the Program is diverted to the Workforce Development Fund Account for a period of 10 years. Initially, the Program had no cap on the amount of funds diverted. However, in 1996 the General Assembly began placing a cap on the Program.

26 3 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each  
26 4 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the  
26 5 workforce development fund account to the job training fund  
26 6 created in section 260F.6 ~~three~~ four million seven hundred  
26 7 fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of chapter 260F.

CODE: Increases the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund from \$3,000,000 to \$4,750,000.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$1,750,000 for the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund compared to estimated FY 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT: This will decrease the individual income tax withholding payments placed in the General Fund by \$1,750,000 in FY 2022 and future fiscal years.

26 8 Sec. 25. Section 422.16A, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
26 9 follows:  
26 10 422.16A JOB TRAINING WITHHOLDING — CERTIFICATION AND  
26 11 TRANSFER.  
26 12 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment  
26 13 obligation for a training project funded under chapter 260E,  
26 14 including a job training project funded under section 15A.8  
26 15 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs  
26 16 credit from withholding under section 15A.7 or section 15E.197,  
26 17 Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall report to  
26 18 the economic development authority the amount of withholding  
26 19 paid by the business to the community college during the  
26 20 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic  
26 21 development authority shall notify the department of revenue  
26 22 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce  
26 23 development fund account established in section 15.342A  
26 24 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period

CODE: Increases the cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings by \$1,750,000.



26 25 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business  
 26 26 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the  
 26 27 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund  
 26 28 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be  
 26 29 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any  
 26 30 year is ~~six~~ seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

26 31 DIVISION V  
 26 32 ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

26 33 Sec. 26. Section 476.10A, subsection 2, Code 2021, is  
 26 34 amended to read as follows:  
 26 35 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended moneys  
 27 1 remitted to the treasurer of state under this section shall be  
 27 2 retained for the purposes designated. ~~Notwithstanding section~~  
 27 3 ~~12C-7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on investments or~~  
 27 4 ~~time deposits of the moneys remitted under this section shall~~  
 27 5 ~~be retained and used for the purposes designated, pursuant to~~  
 27 6 ~~section 476.46.~~

27 7 Sec. 27. Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph e,  
 27 8 subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:  
 27 9 (3) Interest on the fund shall be deposited in the fund.  
 27 10 ~~A portion of the interest on the fund, not to exceed fifty~~  
 27 11 ~~percent of the total interest accrued, shall be used for~~  
 27 12 ~~promotion and administration of the fund.~~

27 13 Sec. 28. Section 476.46, Code 2021, is amended by adding the  
 27 14 following new subsections:  
 27 15 NEW SUBSECTION 3. The Iowa energy center shall not  
 27 16 initiate any new loans under this section after June 30, 2021.  
 27 17 NEW SUBSECTION 4. Loan payments received under this  
 27 18 section on or after July 1, 2021, and any other moneys in the  
 27 19 fund on or after July 1, 2021, shall be deposited in the energy  
 27 20 infrastructure revolving loan fund created in section 476.46A.

CODE: Eliminates the ability for interest, earnings, or deposits to the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund to be used for the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Program (AERLP) after the effective date of the Bill.

DETAIL: The AERLP in Iowa Code section [476.46](#) is a zero-interest loan fund used to support the development of renewable energy production projects, including wind, solar, hydro, biomass, or a combination of technologies.

CODE: Eliminates the requirement that interest on the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund be used for promotion and administration of the Fund and eliminates the cap of 50.00% of the interest on the Fund that can be used for promotion and administration of the Fund.

CODE: Specifies that the Iowa Energy Center (IEC) will not initiate any new loans under the AERLP after June 30, 2021, and that any loan payments or other moneys received in the Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund after June 30, 2021 is to be deposited in the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.

DETAIL: The IEC was created by the [Iowa Energy Efficiency Act of 1990](#) and managed by Iowa State University (ISU) until October 2017. Annual funding for the IEC is received from the intrastate revenues of Iowa's gas and electric utilities. In 2017, [SF 513](#) (Economic Development Appropriations Act) was signed into law, transferring the IEC to the IEDA. The transfer became effective on October 1, 2017, and the IEC's utility-based funding source will sunset on July 1, 2022. The mission of the IEC is to support projects and programs that align with the [Iowa Energy Plan](#).

27 21 Sec. 29.NEW SECTION 476.46A ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE  
27 22 REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM.

27 23 1. a. An energy infrastructure revolving loan fund is  
27 24 created in the office of the treasurer of state and shall be  
27 25 administered by the Iowa energy center established in section  
27 26 15.120.  
27 27 b. The fund may be administered as a revolving fund and may  
27 28 consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for  
27 29 purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully  
27 30 directed to the fund.

27 31 c. Moneys in the fund shall be used to provide financial  
27 32 assistance for the development and construction of energy  
27 33 infrastructure, including projects that support electric or gas  
27 34 generation transmission, storage, or distribution; electric  
27 35 grid modernization; energy-sector workforce development;  
28 1 emergency preparedness for rural and underserved areas; the  
28 2 expansion of biomass, biogas, and renewable natural gas;  
28 3 innovative technologies; and the development of infrastructure  
28 4 for alternative fuel vehicles.

28 5 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
28 6 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
28 7 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
28 8 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
28 9 succeeding fiscal year.

28 10 e. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest  
28 11 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the  
28 12 fund. A percentage of the total interest credited to the fund,  
28 13 not to exceed fifty percent, shall be used for promotion of  
28 14 the energy infrastructure revolving loan program and for the  
28 15 administration of the fund.

28 16 2. a. The Iowa energy center shall establish and administer  
28 17 an energy infrastructure revolving loan program to encourage  
28 18 the development of energy infrastructure within the state.

28 19 b. An individual, business, rural electric cooperative, or  
28 20 municipal utility located and operating in this state shall be  
28 21 eligible for financial assistance under the program. With the  
28 22 approval of the Iowa energy center governing board established  
28 23 under section 15.120, subsection 2, the economic development  
28 24 authority shall determine the amount and the terms of all  
28 25 financial assistance awarded to an individual, business, rural

CODE: Creates the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund to be administered by the IEC, and establishes the following guidelines for the Fund:

- The Fund may be administered as a revolving fund and may consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly or other funds legally available to be directed to the Fund.
- Moneys in the Fund are to be used to provide financial assistance for the development and construction of energy infrastructure.
- Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEC for the Fund are to remain available for expenditure until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
- Interest or earnings in the Fund are credited to the Fund, with no more than 50.00% of all interest moneys to be used for marketing and administration of the Fund.

CODE: Directs the IEC to establish the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to encourage the development of energy infrastructure within the State, and establishes guidelines for the Program, including:

- Entities located in Iowa are eligible for funding from the Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund.
- The IEDA, with approval from the IEC Governing Board established under section [15.120](#), are to determine amount and terms of awards.
- The IEDA may not use more than 5.00% of moneys in the Fund



# Economic Development

## General Fund

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	House Action FY 2022 (4)	Hse FY22 vs Est FY 2021 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<b><u>Cultural Affairs, Department of</u></b>						
<b><u>Cultural Affairs, Dept. of</u></b>						
Administration Division	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 10
Community Cultural Grants	172,090	172,090	172,090	172,090	0	PG 1 LN 23
Historical Division	3,142,351	3,142,351	3,142,351	3,142,351	0	PG 1 LN 27
Historic Sites	426,398	426,398	426,398	426,398	0	PG 1 LN 30
Arts Division	1,317,188	1,317,188	1,317,188	1,317,188	0	PG 1 LN 34
Great Places	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 2 LN 3
Cultural Trust Grants	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 2 LN 7
County Endowment Funding - DCA Grants	448,403	448,403	448,403	448,403	0	PG 9 LN 22
Records Center Rent	227,243	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Cultural Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 6,202,310</b>	<b>\$ 5,975,067</b>	<b>\$ 5,975,067</b>	<b>\$ 5,975,067</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b><u>Economic Development Authority</u></b>						
<b><u>Economic Development Authority</u></b>						
Economic Development Appropriation	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,268,553	\$ -50,000	PG 3 LN 23
World Food Prize	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 5 LN 32
Iowa Comm. Volunteer Ser. - Promise	168,201	168,201	168,201	168,201	0	PG 6 LN 5
Councils of Governments (COGs) Assistance	275,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	0	PG 6 LN 24
Future Ready Reg. Apprenticeship Prog.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	760,000	-240,000	PG 6 LN 33
Regional Sports Authorities GF	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 7 LN 12
Tourism Marketing - Adjusted Gross Receipts	890,760	900,000	900,000	1,186,406	286,406	PG 9 LN 26
Butchery Innovation and Revitalization	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 21 LN 14
<b>Total Economic Development Authority</b>	<b>\$ 16,027,514</b>	<b>\$ 16,036,754</b>	<b>\$ 16,036,754</b>	<b>\$ 17,033,160</b>	<b>\$ 996,406</b>	
<b><u>Iowa Finance Authority</u></b>						
<b><u>Iowa Finance Authority</u></b>						
Rent Subsidy Program	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 13
<b>Total Iowa Finance Authority</b>	<b>\$ 658,000</b>	<b>\$ 658,000</b>	<b>\$ 658,000</b>	<b>\$ 658,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b><u>Public Employment Relations Board</u></b>						
<b><u>Public Employment Relations</u></b>						
General Office	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 32
<b>Total Public Employment Relations Board</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,452</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,452</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,452</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,452</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	

## Economic Development General Fund

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	House Action FY 2022 (4)	Hse FY22 vs Est FY 2021 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<b><u>Workforce Development, Department of</u></b>						
<b>Iowa Workforce Development</b>						
Labor Services Division	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 0	PG 11 LN 18
Workers' Compensation Division	3,321,044	3,321,044	3,321,044	3,321,044	0	PG 11 LN 28
Operations - Field Offices	6,675,650	6,675,650	6,675,650	6,675,650	0	PG 12 LN 8
Offender Reentry Program	387,158	387,158	387,158	387,158	0	PG 12 LN 19
I/3 State Accounting System	228,822	228,822	228,822	228,822	0	PG 12 LN 29
Future Ready Summer Youth Intern Pilot	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	PG 12 LN 34
Employee Misclassification Program	379,631	379,631	379,631	379,631	0	PG 13 LN 12
Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund	1,200,000	1,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,000,000	PG 14 LN 1
Home Base Iowa	0	0	250,000	0	0	
<b>Total Workforce Development, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 15,933,557</b>	<b>\$ 15,933,557</b>	<b>\$ 19,183,557</b>	<b>\$ 18,933,557</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>	
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>						
<b>Regents, Board of</b>						
ISU - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	\$ 825,000	\$ 813,286	\$ 2,988,286	\$ 2,623,481	\$ 1,810,195	PG 19 LN 32
UI - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	275,000	271,095	996,095	874,494	603,399	PG 20 LN 7
UNI - Additive Manufacturing - GF	400,000	394,321	394,321	394,321	0	PG 20 LN 16
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 1,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,702</b>	<b>\$ 4,378,702</b>	<b>\$ 3,892,296</b>	<b>\$ 2,413,594</b>	
<b>Total Economic Development</b>	<b>\$ 41,813,833</b>	<b>\$ 41,574,532</b>	<b>\$ 47,724,532</b>	<b>\$ 47,984,532</b>	<b>\$ 6,410,000</b>	

## Economic Development Other Funds

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	House Action FY 2022 (4)	Hse FY22 vs Est FY 2021 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<b><u>Economic Development Authority</u></b>						
<b>Economic Development Authority</b>						
STEM Internships - SWJCF	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 750,000	\$ -250,000	PG 7 LN 26
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog - SWJCF	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	0	PG 8 LN 11
STEM Best - SWJCF	0	0	700,000	700,000	700,000	PG 9 LN 3
Empower Rural Iowa Program - SWJCF	0	0	700,000	700,000	700,000	PG 9 LN 5
High Quality Jobs Program - SWJCF	11,700,000	11,700,000	11,700,000	11,700,000	0	PG 15 LN 20
Butchery Innovation and Revitalization - SWJCF	0	0	0	250,000	250,000	PG 20 LN 35
Job Training - WDF (HF 871)	0	0	0	1,750,000	1,750,000	PG 26 LN 3
Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants - SWJCF	300,000	300,000	0	0	-300,000	
Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assess - SWJCF	100,000	100,000	0	0	-100,000	
<b>Total Economic Development Authority</b>	<b>\$ 13,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 13,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 14,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 16,250,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,750,000</b>	
<b><u>College Student Aid Commission</u></b>						
<b>College Student Aid Comm.</b>						
Future Ready Iowa Grant Program - SWJCF	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -1,000,000	
<b>Total College Student Aid Commission</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ -1,000,000</b>	
<b><u>Workforce Development, Department of</u></b>						
<b>Iowa Workforce Development</b>						
Field Offices - Spec Cont Fund	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 2,416,084	\$ 650,000	PG 13 LN 24
Field Offices - UI Reserve Interest	2,850,000	2,850,000	2,850,000	2,200,000	-650,000	PG 14 LN 24
AMOS Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy - SWJCF	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 19 LN 4
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator - SWJCF	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 19 LN 16
<b>Total Workforce Development, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 4,866,084</b>	<b>\$ 4,866,084</b>	<b>\$ 4,866,084</b>	<b>\$ 4,866,084</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>						
<b>Regents, Board of</b>						
Regents Innovation Fund - SWJCF	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 0	PG 15 LN 34
ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	0	PG 16 LN 28
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	209,279	209,279	209,279	209,279	0	PG 17 LN 33
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	PG 18 LN 10
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	0	PG 18 LN 16
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 8,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b>Total Economic Development</b>	<b>\$ 28,066,084</b>	<b>\$ 28,066,084</b>	<b>\$ 28,066,084</b>	<b>\$ 29,816,084</b>	<b>\$ 1,750,000</b>	

# Economic Development

## FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2020	Estimated FY 2021	Gov Rec FY 2022	House Action FY 2022	Hse FY22 vs Est FY 2021	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b><u>Cultural Affairs, Department of</u></b>						
<b>Cultural Affairs, Dept. of</b>						
Administration Division	0.92	0.91	0.98	0.98	0.07	PG 1 LN 10
Historical Division	42.12	41.36	40.66	40.66	-0.70	PG 1 LN 27
Historic Sites	4.69	2.70	2.00	2.00	-0.70	PG 1 LN 30
Arts Division	6.58	8.63	10.53	10.53	1.90	PG 1 LN 34
Great Places	0.62	1.36	1.32	1.32	-0.04	PG 2 LN 3
<b>Total Cultural Affairs, Department of</b>	<b>54.93</b>	<b>54.96</b>	<b>55.49</b>	<b>55.49</b>	<b>0.53</b>	
<b><u>Economic Development Authority</u></b>						
<b>Economic Development Authority</b>						
Economic Development Appropriation	61.64	83.55	82.55	82.55	-1.00	PG 3 LN 23
High Quality Jobs Creations Assistance	9.00	12.90	12.90	12.90	0.00	
Economic Dev Energy Projects Fund	4.39	7.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	
Iowa Ind. New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund	2.65	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	
Wine and Beer Promotion Board	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	
Small Business Credit Initiative Fund	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.25	
Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	9.07	12.25	12.00	12.00	-0.25	PG 6 LN 5
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog - SWJCF	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 8 LN 11
<b>Total Economic Development Authority</b>	<b>88.69</b>	<b>121.45</b>	<b>119.95</b>	<b>119.95</b>	<b>-1.50</b>	
<b><u>Public Employment Relations Board</u></b>						
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General Office	10.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	PG 10 LN 32
<b>Total Public Employment Relations Board</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b><u>Workforce Development, Department of</u></b>						
<b>Iowa Workforce Development</b>						
Labor Services Division	48.30	58.00	58.00	58.00	0.00	PG 11 LN 18
Workers' Compensation Division	24.00	26.10	26.10	26.10	0.00	PG 11 LN 28
Field Office Operating Fund	175.27	189.20	189.18	189.18	-0.02	PG 12 LN 8
Offender Reentry Program	4.81	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	PG 12 LN 19
Employee Misclassification Program	3.20	5.15	5.15	5.15	0.00	PG 13 LN 12
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator - SWJCF	0.81	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 19 LN 16
<b>Total Workforce Development, Department of</b>	<b>256.39</b>	<b>284.45</b>	<b>284.43</b>	<b>284.43</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	

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## FTE Positions

	<u>Actual FY 2020</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2021</u>	<u>Gov Rec FY 2022</u>	<u>House Action FY 2022</u>	<u>Hse FY22 vs Est FY 2021</u>	<u>Page and Line #</u>
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<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>						
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ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	56.63	56.63	50.95	50.95	-5.68	PG 16 LN 28
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	1.90	1.94	6.00	6.00	4.06	PG 17 LN 33
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	PG 18 LN 10
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	8.29	8.12	8.12	8.12	0.00	PG 18 LN 16
ISU - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	3.00	5.01	10.01	10.01	5.00	PG 19 LN 32
UI - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 20 LN 7
UNI - Additive Manufacturing - GF	2.70	2.73	2.73	2.73	0.00	PG 20 LN 16
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<u>81.35</u>	<u>82.43</u>	<u>85.81</u>	<u>85.81</u>	<u>3.38</u>	
<b>Total Economic Development</b>	<u>491.52</u>	<u>554.29</u>	<u>556.68</u>	<u>556.68</u>	<u>2.39</u>	