

Occasional publications issued by the department include technical sheets with advice on managing historical collections, research resource guides, records management manuals, biographies, monographs, architectural histories, and other books on Iowa history. All department publications are available to the public at a reasonable cost.

The field services coordinator provides technical experience to local historical organizations, agencies, and individuals. The goal of the field services coordinator is to provide technical expertise necessary to encourage the economical preservation, interpretation, and use of the state's historical resources at the broadest public level.

State Museum

Jerome Thompson, bureau chief; State Historical Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-4221

The State Museum has moved all of its operations to the new Historical Building in Des Moines. When the building is entirely open, museum exhibits will occupy 55,000 square feet of exhibit space (as compared with 14,000 in the old building) with exciting, involving, participatory exhibits. The new facility will also provide the first adequate storage and conservation facilities in the museum's history.

Historical Resource Development Program

Dr. Loren Horton, coordinator; 402 Iowa Ave., Iowa City 52240; 319/335-3916

Since 1989, the Society has operated the Historic Resource Development Program (HRDP). Funded by the Resource Enhancement and Protection Act, HRDP grants funds for the preservation, acquisition, and use of historical resources throughout Iowa. Over 120 grants totalling over \$2 million were distributed in the first year of operation. Grants are available for structures, libraries and archives, and museum projects.

Administrative Services Bureau

Patricia Ohlerking, bureau chief; State Historical Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-8824

The Administrative Services Bureau provides the clerical, computer, and facility support functions necessary to carry on the programmatic functions of the division.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Allan Thoms, director; 200 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines 50309; 515/242-4700; FAX 515/242-4859

Economic Development Board

F. FORBES OLBERG, chair, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1994
 LOIS EICHACKER, vice-chair, Fort Madison; term expires 1994
 ALLAN T. THOMS, secretary, West Des Moines
 DALE M. COCHRAN, secretary of agriculture
 JULIE BULKELEY, Red Oak; term expires 1993
 FRED HAGEMAN, Waverly; term expires 1993
 HARRIS D. HONSEY, Lake Mills, term expires 1993
 ANN JORGENSEN, Garrison; term expires 1995
 OWEN NEWLIN, Des Moines; term expires 1995
 WILLIAM B. TRENT, JR., Muscatine; term expires 1993
 CHARESE E. YANNEY, Sioux City; term expires 1996

Ex-Officio Board Members

SEN. HARRY SLIFE, Cedar Falls
 SEN. AL SORENSEN, Boone
 REP. ROBERT E. DVORSKY, Coralville
 REP. ROGER HALVORSON, Monona
 JOHN HARTUNG, Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
 DR. CARL HEINRICH, Iowa Western Community College
 DR. CONSTANTINE W. CURRIS, University of Northern Iowa

The Department of Economic Development, created July 1, 1986, combines the previous duties of the Iowa Development Commission and the economic development functions of the Office for Planning and Programming and the Iowa Housing Finance Authority into a single department to strengthen and coordinate Iowa's efforts in economic development.

The mission of this new department is to enhance the economic development of Iowa and provide for job creation and increased prosperity and opportunities for citizens. It provides direct financial and technical assistance and training and coordinates other economic development programs from the local, community, and federal levels.

The Iowa Economic Development Board adopts policy and rules and prepares long-range economic development plans. There are eleven voting members and seven ex-officio nonvoting members. Ten of the voting members are appointed by the governor and the eleventh is the secretary of agriculture. The ex-officio nonvoting members are two state senators and two state representatives appointed by legislative leadership; one president, or the president's designee, of the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or the University of Northern Iowa designated by the state board of regents on a rotating basis; and one president, or the president's designee, of a private college or university appointed by the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and one superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, of a merged area school, appointed by the Iowa Association of Community College Presidents. The director is appointed by the governor and must be confirmed by the Senate.

The Department has six divisions: Administrative Services, Business Development, Community and Rural Development, International, Tourism, and Workforce Development.

Administrative Services

This division is the backbone of the department, providing budget, accounting, communications and general administrative support services. In addition, the staff researches future trends in the Iowa economy and identifies opportunities for progress.

Business Development

The Business Development Division is a unified, one-step approach to attracting industry into the state and helping Iowa businesses get started and expand. It has targeted several industries to build and diversify Iowa's economy including, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Insurance, Food Processing and Telecommunications.

Community and Rural Development

The goal of the Community and Rural Development Division is to revitalize Iowa communities and make them aware of opportunities that lie ahead through technical assistance and counseling programs. The division also administers the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) and community housing awards.

International

The responsibilities of the International Division have expanded as Iowa strives to take a greater role in the global marketplace. Exports are a multi-million dollar business in Iowa and the International Division draws upon experience from the Sister State program, the Iowa Peace Institute, and Internet, which assists businesses in conducting market research in foreign countries. The division also has offices in Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Frankfurt.

Tourism

The Tourism Division has the task of letting Iowa residents and out-of-state travelers know about the hundreds of exciting, fun-filled events and attractions that take place here each year. Tourism is important to economic development as it creates jobs and brings into Iowa over \$2 billion each year.

Workforce Development

Technology and global competition are creating some obstacles and opportunities in Iowa's workplace. The IDED's Workforce Division strives to meet the needs of Iowa workers through such programs as the New Industrial Training Program, the Iowa Retraining Program and JTPA.