

The department is responsible for implementing the Accountable Government Act, including planning, performance measurement, reporting, and related activities in the executive branch by creating a web site and guidelines for agencies in the Governor’s purview. Policies are recommended to the Governor and the General Assembly, along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of quarterly performance-oriented “results” meetings with departments and the Governor.

The department is also responsible for coordinating the state’s quality and reinvention initiatives, including LEAN and organizational development, to streamline and improve processes to efficiently meet customer needs.

Budgetary duties include preparing the Governor’s annual budget for presentation to the General Assembly, drafting bills supporting the budget, and monitoring the use of appropriations granted through the legislative process. The director serves as the Governor’s chief fiscal advisor.

The department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including the budgets of cities, counties, and schools. It provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

Other duties of the department include administering and promoting equal opportunity in all state contracts and services and prohibiting discriminatory and unfair practices within any program receiving or benefiting from state funding. It oversees and ensures compliance with affirmative action programs, state contracts, and procurement goals associated with targeted small business.

STATE APPEAL BOARD

§24.26

*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-5512*

Judy K. Meyer, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type of Appointment</i>
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State, Chair .....	Statutory
Charles Krogmeier, Director, Department of Management .....	Statutory
David A. Vaudt, Auditor of State .....	Statutory

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal from decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Chapter 25 covers claims against the state of Iowa and by the state of Iowa against municipalities. Chapter 669 covers tort claims filed by people against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused negligence, a wrongful act, or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§384.13

*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3705*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Barbara Barrick .....	Marengo .....	April 30, 2008
Bette Dory .....	Anita .....	April 30, 2010
Cindy Kendall .....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2010
Gerald Kuhl .....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2008

Jody Smith.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2008
Susan Vavroch.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2008
Andrew E. Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State.....		Statutory
William Palmer, designee of Governor.....		Statutory

**COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3078*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Patrick Gill.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2011
Ben Lacey.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2011
Jill Marlow.....	Vinton.....	April 30, 2009
Suzanne Ruble.....	Corydon.....	April 30, 2011
Dale Sunderman.....	Atlantic.....	April 30, 2011
Kay Swanson.....	Oskaloosa.....	April 30, 2009
Mark Edelman.....	Boone.....	Serves at Pleasure of Legislative Council
Andrew E. Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State, Chair.....		Statutory

The County Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on county financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of county finance.

The committee consists of eight members. Six are appointed by the Governor; five elected county officials who represent counties of varying populations, and a certified public accountant experienced in governmental accounting. The Auditor of State or a designee is a member, and the Legislative Council appoints an operational research analyst.

**IOWA EMPOWERMENT BOARD**

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*Department of Management, State Capitol, Room 12,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-4321*

Shanell Wagler, Facilitator..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Michael Bergan.....	Decorah.....	April 30, 2009
Rebecca Burgart.....	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2009
John Calhoun.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2008
Mary Cameron.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2009
Christopher Carman.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2009
John Dotson.....	Fruitland.....	April 30, 2008
Arnold Honkamp.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2008
Darshini Jayawardena.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2010
Ruth Krueger.....	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2009
Marguerite Macek.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2009
Judy McCoy Davis.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2009
Sara Monroy-Huddleston.....	Storm Lake.....	April 30, 2010
Douglas Peters.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2009
Cathy Ryba.....	Treynor.....	April 30, 2009
John White.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2010
Floyd Winter.....	Cedar Falls.....	April 30, 2009
Elisabeth Buck, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
Kevin Concannon, Director, Department of Human Services.....		Statutory
Judy A. Jeffrey, Director of Education.....		Statutory
Tom Newton, Director of Public Health.....		Statutory