

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3861
 William Brand, Administrator

The Division of Community Action Agencies was created in 1986 to provide a range of services to improve the conditions of poverty in the state. The three bureaus within the division include the Bureau of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, the Bureau of Weatherization, and the Bureau of Community Services.

The purpose of the division is to strengthen, supplement, and coordinate efforts to develop the full potential of each citizen by recognizing certain community action agencies and supporting certain community-based programs delivered by community action agencies.

The division provides financial assistance for community action agencies to implement community action programs as permitted by the federal community services block grant. The division administers the Community Services Block Grant, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Weatherization Assistance Program, the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) Program, the Individual Development Account program, and other possible funding sources.

COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
 §216A.2, 216A.92A
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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Amber Crystal Amos	Des Moines	April 30, 2012
Anna Brown	DeWitt	April 30, 2014
Patti Brown	Des Moines	April 30, 2014
Joyce Hoepker	Bedford	April 30, 2013
Marc Lindeen	Mount Pleasant	April 30, 2012
G. Kevin Middleswart	Indianola	April 30, 2013
Tom Quiner	Des Moines	April 30, 2014
Robert Tyson	Waterloo	April 30, 2013
Arthur (Ross) Wilburn	Iowa City	April 30, 2012

Ex officio member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human RightsStatutory

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND SERVICES
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 242-5823
 (Vacant), Administrator

The Division of Community Advocacy and Services is comprised of the following: Office/Commission on Latino Affairs, Office/Commission on the Status of Women, Office/Commission of Persons with Disabilities, Office/Commission of Deaf Services, Office/Commission on the Status of African Americans, Office/Commission of Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs, and the Office/Commission of Native American Affairs. Each commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor, with the exception of Native American Affairs which has eleven members.