### Volunteer Firefighter, EMS, & Reserve Peace Officer Tax Credit

#### Tax Credit Description

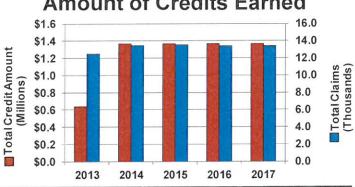
Volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel became eligible for a tax credit of \$50 in tax year 2013. In 2014, the tax credit was increased to \$100 and extended to reserve peace officers. Part-year volunteers must prorate their claim based on the number of months served. Credits are nonrefundable and any credit in excess of tax liability cannot be carried forward.

### Tax Year 2017 Claimant Fast Facts

- 13,396 Claimants
- \$1.36 Million in Credits
- \$97 Average Credit Claim
- 78.3% Estimated Utilization\*

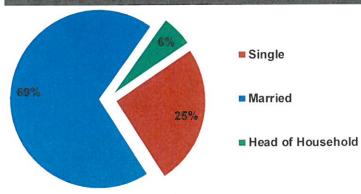
\*The ratio of those claiming the credit against the estimated number of eligible volunteers in lowa

### Annual Claimants and the Amount of Credits Earned

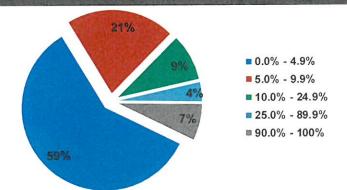


## Household Claims by Filing Status

# Distribution of Claims by Percent Credit Offset Tax Liability



Households where both taxpayers claimed the tax credit account for 5% of total credit claims in TY 2017.



Seven percent of credit claims offset between 90% and 100% of the claimant's tax liability in TY 2017.

#### Median Household Number of Claimants by County, TY 2017 Income of Claimants Emmet Dickinson Clay Fayette Clayton Bremer Humboldt Buchanan Delaware Dubuque Tama Benton Carroll Boone Dallas Johnson 77 - 114 Madison Warren Marion Cass 115 - 180 Mills Montgomery Adams 181 - 277 Davis Van Burer Decatur Wavne Appanoose 278 - 430