

Economic Development

Update 2025



Impact of Business & Community Services 2024



4,126
clients served



3,122
students engaged



113
faculty & staff involved in delivery



Each **\$1** provided by the state is leveraged with **\$5** in private grants, fees or federal funding



All 99 Iowa counties



Family Business

Support provided in FY24

- **530 family businesses** assisted to date
- Fourth-Annual **Iowa Family Business Conference** at Krause Group
- **26 generational peer group** meetings hosted
- **66 Iowa counties** impacted through services



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Local & Regional Development

Over 860 communities and organizations served

Organizational and community planning

Rural development

- Majority of clients are rural communities/EDOs
- Governor’s Empower Rural Iowa
- Iowa Rural Development Council
- Iowa Rural Vitality Coalition



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Supporting Entrepreneurs

Areas of Focus

- IASourceLink / BLIC
- Regional Navigators
- Student Incubation
- Regional Entrepreneurship



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Foundry 4.0

Full transition to 4.0 technologies

- Automation
- Sensors / IoT
- Digital Twin
- Investment Casting



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