

# Federal and Other Funds Appropriations Subcommittee Presentation

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University of Northern Iowa  
Skilled Worker & Job Creation Fund  
Regents Innovation Fund  
Federal Funds



## Economic Development

- Funding supports **projects in all 99 Iowa counties**, leveraging funding for grants and contracts
- 90% or more of state funding supports **salaries**
- Balance of funding covers travel, equipment, and supplies to perform **client work**

### Leveraging State Resources

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**Economic Development – SWJCF \$1,446,419**

**Partial Funding for:**

- Metal Casting Center
- Family Business Center
- Institute for Decision Making
- Advance Iowa - Employee Ownership
- Iowa SourceLink - with IEDA

**Foundry 4.0 – SWJCF \$394,321**

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**Regents Innovation Fund - \$900,000**  
**Represents 1/3 of UNI's State ED Appropriations**

**Supports Innovation**

- Rural Development
- Industry 4.0 and Foundry Innovation
- Market Research for Iowa Companies ✓
- Business Development - Succession
- Leverages Other Funding Sources
- Technology Transfer



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# Federal Funding

- Averages \$3 million annually
- Matching funds for
  - EDA
  - USDA
  - DoD
- Matching funds for foundations:
  - Kauffman
  - Ford
- 12 federal grants or contracts in FY24



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# Project Examples

- DoD Support for the Castings Supply Chain for Defense – DLA ✓
- EDA's 10 years of support for the University Center – Rural Entrepreneurship and BRE
- Ford Foundation support for ESOP Expansion in Rural Iowa



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