

**Presentation to the  
Joint Subcommittee:  
on Transportation, Infrastructure and Capital Appropriations**

**February 14, 2013**

**Request for funds for completion of building to serve the  
Iowa Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter, Iowa and also as a  
Community Center**

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Outline of Presentation

History and overview of the project

Use and needs for a support hospitality organization and building

Current status of building project

Level of funding and future cash needs

Invitation

Questions

Summary

State of Iowa Veteran's Cemetery  
Van Meter, Iowa

Burials and Pre Registration by County and Out-of-State

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Pre-Registered</u>	<u>Interred</u>
Adair	57	0
Adams	6	0
Allamakee	6	0
Appanoose	9	2
Audubon	12	1
Benton	17	5
Black Hawk	73	18
Boone	93	19
Bremer	6	0
Buchanan	3	0
Buena Vista	10	3
Butler	4	3
Calhoun	7	3
Carroll	19	5
Cass	34	6
Cedar	0	0
Cerro Gordo	15	3
Cherokee	4	0
Chickasaw	1	0
Clarke	28	5
Clay	4	3
Clayton	4	0
Clinton	3	0
Crawford	4	1
Dallas	566	99
Davis	2	0

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Pre-Registered</u>	<u>Interred</u>
Decatur	30	12
Delaware	5	0
Des Moines	9	0
Dickinson	6	1
Dubuque	3	0
Emmet	2	2
Fayette	8	1
Floyd	8	1
Franklin	12	2
Fremont	22	0
Greene	3	10
Grundy	3	0
Guthrie	80	12
Hamilton	21	4
Hancock	12	3
Hardin	23	2
Harrison	9	3
Henry	5	0
Howard	3	1
Humboldt	14	4
Ida	4	2
Iowa	20	0
Jackson	0	0
Jasper	76	9
Jefferson	9	1
Johnson	32	10
Jones	8	2
Keokuk	9	1
Kossuth	13	2
Lee	2	2
Linn	93	21

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Pre-Registered</u>	<u>Interred</u>
Louisa	3	0
Lucas	14	0
Lyon	0	0
Madison	148	30
Mahaska	23	5
Marion	60	21
Marshall	60	35
Mills	8	4
Mitchell	5	0
Monona	3	0
Monroe	12	2
Montgomery	13	0
Muscatine	2	1
O'Brien	3	0
Osceola	2	0
Page	11	0
Palo Alto	4	2
Plymouth	4	1
Pocahontas	1	2
Polk	2956	715
Pottawattamie	65	22
Poweshiek	18	3
Ringgold	8	1
Sac	13	3
Scott	3	2
Shelby	8	3
Sioux	0	0
Story	143	39
Tama	20	2
Taylor	5	1
Union	61	11

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Pre-Registered</u>	<u>Interred</u>
Van Buren	1	0
Wapello	23	7
Warren	330	52
Washington	6	2
Wayne	1	1
Webster	38	9
Winnebago	6	0
Winneshiek	0	1
Woodbury	22	7
Worth	4	0
Wright	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals for Iowa	5651	1280
Out-of State	<u>328</u>	<u>145</u>
<u>Grand Total</u>	5979	1425

Status of Fund Raising for Project

\$1,191,000		
Amount spent of construction	\$ 327,000	
Cash currently available	160,000	
Pledges & in-kind contributions	<u>100,000</u>	
Total		<u>587,000</u>
	Short fall	

Total cost of project \$ 604,000

Pictures and more description of the project will be included in the discussion of the project and the time of presentation.







Veterans Cemetery

P Ave

340th Trail

American Legion Building Site

Van Meter





