
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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Cultural Activities — Department of Administrative Services

Purpose and History

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) was created by the General Assembly in 1986 Iowa Acts, chapter [1245](#) (State Government Reorganization Act). The DCA had primary responsibility for development of the State's interest in the areas of the arts, history, and other cultural matters. Additionally, the DCA Administration Division oversaw the Iowa Great Places Program, the Iowa Cultural Trust, and the Community Cultural Grants Program.

2023 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 514](#) (State Government Alignment Act), transferred the DCA Administration Division appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The appropriation provides administrative, accounting, public relations, and clerical services for the DAS. The Department is to coordinate historical and cultural activities with the Tourism Office of the Iowa Economic Development Authority to promote attendance at the State Historical Building and at the State's historic sites.

Funding

The DAS receives funding from the General Fund for this purpose.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [303](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [221](#)

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