



## THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

### Economic Recovery Community Meeting

Presented by

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## IMPROVING IOWA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act makes an historic investment of more than \$150 billion in our nation's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, public transit, housing, and water systems. With a recent report giving our nation's infrastructure a "D" grade for its unsafe and decaying condition, we need to take bold action to protect our families, business, and communities. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act emphasizes "shovel ready" repairs and maintenance that will make our infrastructure systems stronger, safer, and more secure. In addition, the Act makes an unprecedented investment in public transit and innovative high-speed rail initiatives to bring new, efficient transportation alternatives to millions of Americans.

### ***Specifically the Act includes:***

- ★ **\$359 million to Iowa** for formula highway investments
- ★ **\$36.4 million to Iowa** for formula investments in public transportation
- ★ **\$24 million to Iowa** through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and **\$53.5 million to Iowa** through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund;
- ★ Nationally, \$1.5 billion for competitive grants to state and local governments for surface transportation investments;
- ★ Nationally, \$9.3 billion for competitive investments in rail transportation, including Amtrak;
- ★ Nationally, \$1.1 billion for competitive investments in air transportation;
- ★ Nationally, \$1.38 billion for competitive investments in waste water projects through the USDA Rural Utility Service's Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program and supports around \$3.8 billion in loans and grants;
- ★ Nationally, \$100 million for competitive economic redevelopment projects through EPA's Brownfields Program.

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