

Subject: RE: Funds from the
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 5:37:48 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES]
To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]
CC: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

Great, thanks for the quick response.

From: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 5:36 PM
To: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES] <mheddens@iastate.edu>
Cc: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD] <kfailor@iastate.edu>
Subject: RE: Funds from the

LCSA has 3 sources of funds

First is the AMA or ground water fund. The nitrogen fee which we budget conservatively at 1.5 million. The total moves up and down given the year and fertilizer sales and farm economy. This last fiscal year we received 2.08 million in this fund. Just received the last check today for an ironic twist.

Our second source of funds is our budget line in the regents budget. This is about \$397K.

Our third source of funds is endowment and foundation earnings which depending on return is about \$200K

From: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]
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Subject: Funds from the
Importance: High

Hi Mark,

How much money does the Leopold Center receive from the ground water protection fund? I was thinking it was roughly \$1.5 million, but if you have exact figures, that would be great.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Leopold Center
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 4:05:09 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES]
To: Landolt, Megan L [PRES], Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]
CC: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]
Attachments: image001.png

The statements below were provided by Mark Rasmussen.

Yes, Andrea also emailed Mark directly. I responded to Mark with that fact that we just found out about this and are working diligently to address it. I also told Mark the best thing folks can do right now is contact their legislators, which he has been advocating. I have copied him here to keep him in the loop as well.

I am also developing a message to activate our supporters to "send a message" to legislators and hope to get this out yet today.

We are also providing information to the legislature based on the following legislative requests (which haven't yet come through the system so haven't been farmed out yet). It also sounds like they won't be meeting until Thursday as it's noted below.

From: "Kozel, Deb [LEGIS]" <Deb.Kozel@legis.iowa.gov>
Date: April 11, 2017 at 3:28:58 PM CDT
To: "'kfailor@iastate.edu'" <kfailor@iastate.edu>
Subject: Leopold Center

Good afternoon, I just sent the tracking for AG & NR. I don't know if you heard that the Ag bill eliminates the Leopold Center at ISU and transfer Groundwater money to ISU Nutrient Research Center.

I created a list of outstanding grants and sent that out to caucus staff but I was wondering if you could get list of money that the Leopold Center also uses to sponsor conferences and other events.

Also if they would have a grant list (open and closed) that could be sorted by State Universities, that might be helpful as well. These are requests from Legislators.

We aren't meeting until Thursday.

From: Landolt, Megan L [PRES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES] <mheddens@iastate.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Leopold Center

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]" <kfailor@iastate.edu>

Date: April 11, 2017 at 3:49:08 PM CDT
To: "Landolt, Megan L [PRES]" <mlandolt@iastate.edu>
Subject: Re: Leopold Center

Yes we are actively opposing these cuts. Will this help?

Short version:

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From: Megan Landolt <mlandolt@iastate.edu>
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 3:39 PM
To: "Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]" <kfailor@iastate.edu>
Cc: Mak Heddens <mheddens@iastate.edu>
Subject: Leopold Center

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we can say at this point? She was particularly concerned with how fast this budget proposal seems to be moving and wanted to know what the university is doing to advocate for the Leopold Center.

Any info you have would be helpful.



Thanks!

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Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 3:19:15 PM Central Daylight Time

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From: Heddens, Makenzie K [PRES]
To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C], Adams, Mary K [LPD C]
CC: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

Thanks!

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[Here are the impact statements.](#)

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Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 9:13:26 AM Central Daylight Time

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Subject: impact statement

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 9:11:32 AM Central Daylight Time

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To: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

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Subject: Re: impact statement

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 9:15:01 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]

These are both great. Thank you for getting them to me so quickly.

From: "Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]" <markras@iastate.edu>

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 9:11 AM

To: "Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]" <kfailor@iastate.edu>

Subject: impact statement

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Subject: Re: Leopold budget line

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 8:59:43 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]

Yes, because I am unclear on whether there is actual language mandating that the center close. If there is, I can use it to influence that. Ideally we would like to keep you open and shift some funds around in order to do so.

From: "Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]" <markras@iastate.edu>

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 8:56 AM

To: "Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]" <kfailor@iastate.edu>

Subject: RE: Leopold budget line

Ok so does any kind of impact statement from me even matter?

From: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 8:54 AM

To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]; Lawrence, John D [VPEO]

Subject: Re: Leopold budget line

Okay so here is what we are looking at. They are actually wanting to close the Leopold Center. Move the groundwater protection Monday from Leopold into Nutrient Reduction center, so it will look like they are zeroing out the Nutrient Reduction center, but then back filling it with the Leopold Center money. I am working on getting a copy of the bill now and will forward it to you once I see it.

From: "Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]" <markras@iastate.edu>

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:43 AM

To: "Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]" <kfailor@iastate.edu>

Subject: RE: Leopold budget line

I am working on it now. Also what about the nutrient research center budget?

First and foremost is the LCSA funding of the voluntary nutrient reduction strategy.

The Leopold Center was the earliest funder of most of the practices that are contained in the strategy.

Long before the nutrient research center even existed and before water quality was such a public issue.

I will work on a more concise statement for you.

From: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:39 AM

To: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]

Subject: Re: Leopold budget line

I could use your help actually, can you put together a synopsis of what cuts like this will do for the program and how it will effect constituents in Iowa?

On Apr 11, 2017, at 7:33 AM, Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C] <markras@iastate.edu> wrote:

Kristin

I received word late last night that the education committee which meets this afternoon is working with a \$9 million deappropriation target which includes zeroing out the 1.5 million for the Iowa Flood Center.

Are you aware of any changes to the Leopold Center line in the legislative budget?

Thanks

Mark

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Subject: FW: Iowa Flood Center Future's Threatened
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:34:57 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Lawrence, John D [VPEO]
To: Wintersteen, Wendy [AEX S], Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]
Priority: High

Wendy and Kristin

See the email below about the Flood Center. Is there similar action to defund the Iowa Nutrient Research Center?

John

From: Weber, Larry J [mailto:larry-weber@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:31 AM
To: agunnip@hrgreen.com; alehman@iowatelecom.net; AKiel@iasoybeans.com; Wilke, Adam K <awilke@iastate.edu>; aimee.barritt@bvema.com; aj.mumm@polkcountyiowa.gov; schafbuch64@gmail.com; cityind@indytel.com; larudin@gmail.com; nothwehrfarms@gmail.com; alicia.rosburg@uni.edu; aetiarks@att.net; Allen.Bonini@dnr.iowa.gov; afoster@ci.coralville.ia.us; andrew.diallesandro@fws.gov; freddyandycarlson@gmail.com; ajohnson@co.johnson.ia.us; angela.mccaully@nwipd.org; anita.patrick@ia.nacdnet.net; annjorg@netins.net; Robinson@iaenvironment.org; ann.schmid@iowa.gov; ashley.kittle@uni.gov; sherets@iastate.edu; ave.mumm@gmail.com; bgrant@operationthreshold.org; dcema@dwx.com; barry.halling@dallascountyiowa.gov; ben-clark@iowacity.org; bcurtis@englishriverwma.org; Lenth, Ronald A [CO PD] <rlenth@iastate.edu>; mass@bvu.edu; BWilcoxon@desmoinesmetro.com; bbelden@antaresgroupinc.com; william.ehm@dnr.iowa.gov; wheckroth@aol.com; Maas, Blue [LPD C] <bluemaas@iastate.edu>; robert.rice@polkcountyiowa.gov; bseivert@shco.org; Bob.Waters@iowaagriculture.gov; bonnmcca5@gmail.com; sbwe@foxeng.com; ema@co.jones.ia.us; firemedic2221@gmail.com; bwilkinson@co.buena-vista.ia.us; brian.gross@ia.usda.gov; bhamman@montgomerycoia.us; Hornbuckle, Brian K [AGRON] <bkh@iastate.edu>; engineer@co.buchanan.ia.us; brian.schoenjahn@legis.iowa.gov; inspector@cityofevansdale.org; brucebearing7551@gmail.com; calrodz@yahoo.com; cara.elbert@nwipdc.org; cara.morgan@goldenhillsrscd.org; Brown, Carol L [LPD C] <cbrown1@iastate.edu>; croberson@millscoia.us; carol-sweeting@iowa.city.org; Bunnell, Catherine J C <catherine-bunnell@uiowa.edu>; Kling, Catherine L [ECONA] <ckling@iastate.edu>; citymanager@decorahia.org; chad.ingels@gmail.com; charles.beebe@gmail.com; ccigrand@usgs.gov; jesuppwd@jtt.net; chris.kahle@dnr.iowa.gov; supervisor.schwartz@gmail.com; cward@vintoniowa.net; Chuck.Gipp@dnr.iowa.gov; csiepkker@pocahontas.co.ia.us; cohrt@co.buchanan.ia.us; clint.geldine@ia.usda.gov; cbecker@co.fremont.ia.us; corey.meyer@ia.nacdnet.net; csnitker@co.allamakee.ia.us; Chase, Craig A [EXTAG] <cchase@iastate.edu>; mcrecdius@co.fremont.ia.us; arendsdaledale@yahoo.com; defarnham@msn.com; publicworks@gcmuni.net; dbyrnes@neitec.net; dholderness@ci.coralville.ia.us; dknecht@co.howard.ia.us; dbrager@zumatel.net; david.mack@ia.usda.gov; dave.wilson@jecc-ema.org; dd1d2@wiaw.net; david.bennett@uiowa.edu; dtconell@uscs.gov; davidwlacina@gmail.com; Dlehma@co.bremer.ia.us; alexsis.stensland@swipco.org; david.sieck@legis.iowa.gov; dsteward@yahoo.com; david.sturch@cedarfalls.com; dawnrohe@mmctsu.com; drschettler@gmail.com; downen@co.fremont.ia.us; dennis.dahms@uni.edu; DENNIS.GENTZ@waterloo-ia.org; dennis.goemaat@linncounty.org; dkeitel@msa-ps.com; gcems@netins.net; geems@netins.net; dennis.sande@ia.usda.gov; theweb@alta-tec.net; dercse@iasoybeans.com; donaldaltena@ymail.com; mayor@decorahIA.org; dshonka@co.buchanan.ia.us; dramaeckerzahn@iowaagwateralliance.com; rdrasmussen@mabeltel.coop; deller@dmreg.com; dboldt@tiffin-iowa.org; dgronau@arcadiatel.coop; doug.reed@pottcounty.com; evansdaleinspector@mediacombb.net; dsand@inhf.org;

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Subject: Iowa Flood Center Future's Threatened

Importance: High

Dear Friend,

Yesterday, we learned that the Republican legislative budget proposal for next year zeros out the \$1.5 million that supports the Iowa Flood Center. This would effectively eliminate the Iowa Flood Center.

This proposed cut will have a devastating impact on the Flood Center's ability to continue to provide flood mitigation and real-time flood support to communities, businesses, emergency managers, public works professionals and citizens that have come to depend on the Center's efforts.

These cuts will result in the end of the [Iowa Flood Information System](#) (IFIS) a powerful on-line tool which supports flood alerts and flood forecasts, more than 250 IFC real-time river and stream gauge sensors, more than 50 soil moisture/temperature sensors, flood inundation maps for 22 Iowa communities and rainfall products for the entire state.

It would also jeopardize Iowa's \$96 million dollar federal Iowa Watershed Approach HUD grant and the Center's ability to continue to implement projects in nine Iowa watersheds.

With so much at stake, we are reaching out to interested parties to encourage them to communicate with their state legislators about the value of the state's investment in flood prevention and resiliency work.

We urge you to contact your state senator and state representative **TODAY** to share your concerns. The cuts are contained in the Education Appropriations Bill that is moving through the legislature today and tomorrow. This bill is expected to move very quickly so it is imperative you reach out as soon as possible.

You can call your legislators at the Capitol. The Senate switchboard number is [515-281-3371](tel:515-281-3371), and the House switchboard number is [515-281-3221](tel:515-281-3221). You can also find your legislators and their emails at <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!

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Subject: Leopold budget line

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:33:18 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]

To: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

Kristin

I received word late last night that the education committee which meets this afternoon is working with a \$9 million deappropriation target which includes zeroing out the 1.5 million for the Iowa Flood Center. Are you aware of any changes to the Leopold Center line in the legislative budget?

Thanks

Mark

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Subject: Re: Iowa Flood Center zeroed out

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:20:23 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Failor, Kristin A [BOARD]

To: Wintersteen, Wendy [AEX S]

Yes we got numbers late last night and the Leopold center was zero'd out in the spreadsheet. The budget sub is meeting today at 2.

On Apr 11, 2017, at 7:08 AM, Wintersteen, Wendy [AEX S] <wwinters@iastate.edu> wrote:

Kristin,

Please see the email below. Has the Leopold Center's budget been impacted?

Thanks,

Wendy

From: Wendy Wintersteen <wwinters@iastate.edu>

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:04 AM

To: "Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]" <markras@iastate.edu>

Subject: Re: Iowa Flood Center zeroed out

Mark,

I have not heard anything negative about our line items. I will check and be back in touch.

Wendy

From: "Rasmussen, Mark A [LPD C]" <markras@iastate.edu>

Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 10:03 PM

To: Wendy Wintersteen <wwinters@iastate.edu>

Subject: Iowa Flood Center zeroed out

Wendy. Just received word tonight that the Senate education subcommittee which meets tomorrow is working with a \$9 million deappropriation target including zeroing out the 1.5 million line for the Iowa flood center. Have you heard anything about local foods or Leopold Center? I know Kristin Failor said Senator Shipley was inquiring about the local foods appropriation line a week ago. Mark

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Subject: Open Records Request - Iowa Energy Center

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 11:40:58 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Lehman, Josh

To: Aimee Claeys, Andrea Anania, Brad Berg, Brock Ascher, Emily Yin, Jason Pontius, Joan Racki, John Nash, Josh Lehman, Saunders, Keith D, Kristin Failor, Laura Dickson, Mark Braun, Mary Braun, Patrice Sayre, Rachel, Robert Donley, Timothy Cook, Stewart, Todd T

All-

Laura Belin, author of the blog Bleeding Heartland, has made an Open Records request as follows:

Correspondence between any Iowa Board of Regents staff and President Steven Leath or anyone in President Leath's office relating to the Iowa Energy Center, from January 1, 2017 to April 13, 2017.

If you have any emails or correspondence on this issue, please forward them to me at your earliest convenience. If you do not have any, please let me know that as well.

Thank you,
Josh

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Subject: Media Mentions for Wednesday, April 19

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 9:00:20 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Tricia Brown

To: Saunders, Keith D



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The Gazette: "Jane Meyer fired for angering coaches, others, Iowa officials testify," <http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/education/jane-meyer-discrimination-trial-begins-in-polk-county-20170418>

Press-Citizen: "Jurors hear starkly different portrayals in opening statements of Jane Meyer's case against Iowa," <http://www.p>

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Subject: REMINDER: Iowa Flood Center-CGRER Legislative Breakfast Reception - Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 am - State Capitol - Room 116
Date: Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2:49:12 PM Central Standard Time
From: Bolkom, Joseph L
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.png, image003.png, image004.jpg



The Iowa Flood Center and the University of Iowa Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research

Legislative Breakfast Reception

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 AM
Room 116 - Iowa State Capitol

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Witold Krajewski, Director of the Iowa Flood Center and **Larry Weber**, Director of IIHR Hydroscience and Engineering, University of Iowa will provide an update on Flood Center activities including the [Iowa HUD Watershed Approach Project](#), the Iowa Geological Survey and the recently completed [statewide floodplain mapping project](#). Here is the [link to a very brief video](#) comparing flood preparedness in 2008 vs. 2016.

CGRER members **Craig Just**, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Iowa will give an update on his small community wastewater research program and its intersections with Iowa startup businesses and upcoming visits to six Iowa communities to discuss small community wastewater solutions. **Ted Neal**, Clinical Instructor of Science Education, Department of Teaching and Learning, UI College of Education will share information on the CGRER-UI College of Education K-12 Climate Science Educator Project.

Learn about our work to address some of Iowa's leading environmental challenges.

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Subject: Fwd: CGRER Legislative Breakfast
Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 1:36:51 PM Central Standard Time
From: fred-streicher
To: Matthes, Peter S, Saunders, Keith D, McIntire, Elizabeth A
Attachments: image001.jpg, HRG-WTR-IAWEA-Workshop-Final.pdf

FYI.
Fred

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Just, Craig L" <craig-just@uiowa.edu>
Date: February 23, 2017 at 2:22:44 PM EST
To: "Bolkcom, Joseph L" <joe-bolkcom@uiowa.edu>
Cc: "Fred Streicher (fred-streicher@uiowa.edu)" <fred-streicher@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: CGRER Legislative Breakfast

Hi Joe:

I will be sharing the small community wastewater research program and its intersections with Iowa startup businesses. The lack of a technology testing facility is impeding economic growth.

I will also be letting legislators know that I will be in their districts, between March 21st and April 25th, supporting six Small Community Workshops. See the attached.

Cheers,
Craig

From: Bolkcom, Joseph L
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Wang, Jun <jun-wang-1@uiowa.edu>; Just, Craig L <craig-just@uiowa.edu>; Keating, Aileen [AN S] <akeating@iastate.edu>; kamyar.enshayan@uni.edu
Subject: RE: CGRER Legislative Breakfast

All,

Hi.

Could you please send me a one or two sentence description about the topic you will be sharing with legislators on March 7. I would like to include that information

in invitation materials.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Joe

Previous note....

Thanks for your interest in participating in the Iowa Flood Center-CGRER Legislative Breakfast Reception on Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 am, Room 116 - Iowa State Capitol.

The reception is a good opportunity to share your work with Iowa state policy makers. Around 50 legislators typically attend the event.

Here are a couple of suggestions for participating.

The reception is informal. Legislators and visitors walk through the room to visit with us. In the past, people have had a poster/easel and or a one page handout describing their work.

Let me know if you have any questions and if you are still planning to participate.

Thanks.

Joe

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Join us for the 2017 IAWEA Small Community Workshops! The workshops will focus on small community wastewater infrastructure issues. We will hold workshops at six different locations around the state that feature guidance for small community officials. **Each workshop will run 4:00–7:00 pm and includes dinner.** The cost is \$25 and all city officials are welcome to attend.



To register, visit the website listed below and click on the link for **2017 Small Community Workshop Registration**.

www.iawea.org/content/small-communities

Agenda Items:

- Introduction of IAWEA and Presenters
- Regulations and Compliance
- Operator Training
- Funding Mechanisms
- Dinner
- Case Study with DNR Field Office
- Panel/Small Group Discussions

\$25 WORKSHOP

INCLUDES DINNER

The specific content and presenters will vary by location but all discussions will be focused on the small community wastewater infrastructure. Representatives from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, USDA Rural Development, State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), Local DNR Field Office, and others will be present to discuss their role in helping small communities address their needs. Attendees will have time to meet with these representatives during the small group discussion time to discuss their specific needs.

Workshop Locations and Dates:

1. March 21 – New Hampton Fire Station – 403 S Linn Ave, New Hampton, IA 50659
2. March 28 – Lake City Community Hall – 126 East Washington St, Lake City, IA 51449
3. April 4 – Washington Public Library, Nicola-Stoufer Room on the 2nd Level
115 W Washington St, Washington, IA 52353
4. April 6 – Eagle Grove Memorial Hall – 200 S Park Ave, Eagle Grove, IA 50533
5. April 18 – Monroe City Hall – 206 Sherman St, Monroe, IA 50170
6. April 25 – Red Oak Fire Station – 1904 N Broadway St, Red Oak, IA 51566

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Subject: MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Iowa Flood Center-CGRER Legislative Breakfast Reception - Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 am - State Capitol - Room 116
Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:25:08 AM Central Standard Time
From: Bolkcom, Joseph L
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The Iowa Flood Center and the University of Iowa Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research

Legislative Breakfast Reception

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 AM
Room 116 - Iowa State Capitol

Learn about our work to address some of Iowa's leading environmental challenges.

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Subject: UI Environmental Researchers on China Winter Haze Events

Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 3:10:12 PM Central Standard Time

From: Joe Bolkcom

To: Saunders, Keith D

Keith,

Here are the details on Greg's work. If you would like I can set up a time to visit with him about how to approach this with the Governor's office. I think the Governor would find this information useful given his new work ahead.

Thanks.

Joe

Science Advances Journal Publishes Paper by UI Environmental Researchers on China Winter Haze Events

December 20, 2016

Science Advances, a peer-reviewed multidisciplinary open-access scientific journal, has published a paper co-authored by two University of Iowa environmental researchers on how a self-amplifying chemical mechanism explains severe winter haze events in China.

The researchers are Meng Gao, a former postdoctoral research scholar and Gregory R. Carmichael, Karl Kammermeyer Professor of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering and co-director of the UI Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER). Meng is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences of Harvard University, working on energy, air quality and climate change in China and India.

While at Iowa, Meng's thesis looked at how well they could predict heavy winter haze pollution events in China using state-of-the-science models.

"By incorporating this new reaction pathway into our air quality model, our ability to predict winter time haze events has improved dramatically," Carmichael said. "Furthermore this more detailed understanding of how fine particles are formed will help guide more effective control measures."

Carmichael explained that it was difficult to predict the very rapid and great amounts of sulfate particulate formation. Sulfates are formed by reactions in the atmosphere or on aerosol surfaces. Meng and he could only predict the correct amount of particulates if they included an additional reaction pathway to make sulfate on particles.

"We published this work with a reaction pathway that depended on the amounts of particles and the humidity in the air," Carmichael said. "But this was speculation and no mechanism was known. The paper published in *Science Advances* provides a mechanism for this reaction."

To read *Science Advances* announcement on the paper's publication, go to <http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/2/12/e1601530>.

Subject: Fwd: ISU

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 2:32:44 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Sayre, Patrice

To: Braun, Mark, Keith Saunders, Mary Braun, Kristin Failor

How do you wish to respond? Send to the universities for comment, or SROs submit as appropriate?

Patrice

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From: Fardal, David <david.fardal@iowa.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 1:35 PM

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To: "Sayre, Patrice" <patrice.sayre@iowaregents.edu>

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Are the Regents seeking any Item Vetoes in HF 642?

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Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 12:58 PM

Subject: ISU

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David Fardal

Fiscal Policy Analyst Sr.

Iowa Department of Management

Subject: Re: ISU

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:40:49 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Braun, Mark

To: Sayre, Patrice, Goff, Ann Frances V

CC: Keith Saunders, Mary Braun, Kristin Failor

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11260 Aurora Avenue

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515-281-6527

Subject: Fwd: ISU

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:42:09 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Braun, Mark

To: Saunders, Keith D, Kristin Failor, Mary Braun

We will be sending the impact request to the universities for comment - Please let me know if there item veto requests.

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From: Sayre, Patrice <patrice.sayre@iowaregents.edu>

Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 2:32 PM

Subject: Fwd: ISU

To: "Braun, Mark" <mbraun@iowaregents.edu>, Keith Saunders <ksaunde@iastate.edu>, Mary Braun <mary.braun@uni.edu>, Kristin Failor <kristin.failor@iowaregents.edu>

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Subject: Fwd: DOM Request

Date: Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:14:43 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Sayre, Patrice

To: Keith Saunders

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From: **Sayre, Patrice** <patrice.sayre@iowaregents.edu>

Date: Mon, May 1, 2017 at 11:52 AM

Subject: Re: DOM Request

To: "Lehnertz, Rodney P" <rodney-lehnertz@uiowa.edu>

As this request was also part of the question if we had any items we'd like the Governor to veto, I don't think we can wait until May 10. Can you just give some overall comments about how the Flood Center is critical to the needs of Iowans?

Patrice

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 12:19 PM, Lehnertz, Rodney P <rodney-lehnertz@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Patrice,

I have spoken to Engineering and the Iowa Flood Center leadership. They have gathered their team to begin plans to address the adjusted/reduced funding for the Flood Center, but have indicated that their work on this will take some time. They have requested that they be given until May 10 to provide a well thought out plan. Is that timing acceptable?

Thanks, Rod

On Apr 26, 2017, at 10:22 AM, Sayre, Patrice <patrice.sayre@iowaregents.edu> wrote:

Michael makes an excellent point. I understand Board Leadership has not finalized tuition plans. I am willing to give that as a response on the first question. If there are other elements of change you can provide, please do so and I will wrap the tuition issue into all responses.

Patrice

On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 10:09 AM, Michael Hager <michael.hager@uni.edu> wrote:

Patrice:

Until the board makes a decision on tuition, this is very difficult to respond to.

Michael

Michael Hager, D.B.A.
Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations
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On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM, Sayre, Patrice <patrice.sayre@iowaregents.edu> wrote:
DOM has asked if the universities have further developed plans to manage with fewer state dollars. Please provide an update if so.

Additionally, they are asking:

ISU

- Outline the impact on the ISU Small Business Development Center as a result of the loss of the \$101,000 GF appropriation.
- What plans are being made to handle the loss of funding for the Leopold Center?
- What plans are being made to handle the loss of funding for the Nutrient Management Center?

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- What plans are being made to handle the reduction in funding for the Flood Center?

Please provide a response by Monday, May 1.

Patrice Sayre

Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10:35:32 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
To: Saunders, Keith D

Keith, could I get some detailed information about the \$96 million HUD grant that is apparently tied to the Iowa Floor Center appropriation? It's for my benefit and future reference. We try to keep track of appropriations that can affect federal funding. Is there a specific State match requirement or maintenance of effort formula? What time period does the grant cover; i.e., when does it expire? Is there an expectation that it will be renewed?

Robin

From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Saunders, Keith [REGENTS]
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Thanks, Keith.

From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Dolecheck, Cecil [LEGIS]; Chapman, Jason [LEGIS]
Cc: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

FYI

Keith

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]" <Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com>
Date: April 11, 2017 at 11:22:15 AM CDT
To: "keith-saunders@uiowa.edu" <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

FYI

Jenny Klein
Legislative Liaison & Compliance Counsel
Office: 515-725-3124
Cell: 515-360-2209

From: Waddell, Tim [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@lowaEDA.com>
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Jenny/Debi: Yes, they provide the technical and data analysis that is required for the watershed grants in the 8 watershed areas that we have our \$96 million NDR grant from HUD. Without the Iowa Flood Center, it is likely we would have to surrender the HUD grant which would impact Iowa Homeland Security funding (\$2.1 million) and the city of Dubuque funding (\$33 million) in housing and infrastructure projects. Also the cities of Storm Lake and Coralville would lose infrastructure grants. All contracts are in place and bid as they prepare for construction....Dubuque is underway. Iowa Homeland Security would have to return their administration money, as would we, some of which has been expended already.

From: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Waddell, Tim [IEDA] <Tim.Waddell@lowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@lowaEDA.com>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Debi and Tim—as you can see in the attached spreadsheet, the House and Senate are considering taking away the funding for the Iowa Flood Center. If the funding is removed the center would cease to exist. I know that we rely on the flood center for a HUD grant (?) but if you could provide more information that would be great. Debi, this might be something worth contacting the Governor's office if we rely on the center for funding.

Let me know how I should proceed. Thanks!

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From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com>
Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Keith

Note that Jennifer Klein's e-mail address has changed to:

Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com

We ask you please update your address book accordingly.

This reflects Iowa Economic Development Authority's new email domain of lowaEDA.com. This user's lowa.gov address will be terminated on June 30, 2017. Until this date, email will continue to be delivered if addressed as such. We request you update your address book as soon as possible to reflect the new address of Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com. Thank you!

Subject: Governor's Revised Recommendations
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 4:25:02 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Goff, Ann
To: Robinson, Ron [LEGIS]
CC: Robert Donley, Braun, Mark, Sayre, Patrice, Brad Berg, Keith Saunders, Kristin Failor, Mary Braun
Attachments: Robinson_revisedbudgetimpact_LSA April 2017.pdf

Ron,

The attached response to your request regarding the Governor's revised recommendations is being sent on behalf of Executive Director Robert Donley.

-Ann Goff

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Goff, Ann Frances V <ann-goff@uiowa.edu> wrote:

From: Robinson, Ron [LEGIS] [mailto:Ron.Robinson@legis.iowa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Goff, Ann Frances V <ann-goff@uiowa.edu>; Cormack, Mike [PERB] <mike.cormack@iowa.gov>; Cownie, Mary [DCA] <mary.cownie@iowa.gov>; Humphrey, Benjamin [IWD] <benjamin.humphrey@iwd.iowa.gov>; Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <jennifer.klein@iowa.gov>; Kramer, Chris [DCA] <chris.kramer@iowa.gov>; Peterson, Wes [IFA] <wes.peterson@iowa.gov>; Roberson, Terry [IEDA] <terry.roberson@iowa.gov>; Linn, Myron [IWD] <myron.linn@iwd.iowa.gov>; Saunders, Keith D <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>; Kristin Failor - Regents ISU <kfailor@iastate.edu>; 'Mary Braun' UNI <mary.braun@uni.edu>; Patrice M. Sayre - Regents <psayre@iastate.edu>
Cc: Robinson, Ron [LEGIS] <Ron.Robinson@legis.iowa.gov>
Subject: Governor's Revised Recommendations
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Everyone,

The Governor has revised FY 2018 and FY 2019 recommendations. By Tuesday, April 4th, could you please, if you have not already, send me an explanation on how this revised budget will impact your services, products, and activities. Please also include how the revised budget will impact employees (FTEs) and other funding.

I have attached the LSA revised tracking for the Governors recommendations.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for the help.

Ron

Ron Robinson

Senior Legislative Analyst

Iowa Legislative Services Agency

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MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Robinson
Legislative Services Agency

From: Robert Donley

Subject: Governor's Revised FY 2018 Budget Recommendations

Date: April 4, 2017

In response to your request for narrative describing the impact of the Governor's revised budget recommendations, the Board of Regents submit the following:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

The Governor's budget revision eliminates all Regent economic development funding for FY 2018 from the Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund totaling \$8.7 million.

University of Iowa – Economic development programs receive nearly \$3.3M in funding from economic development appropriations and the Regents Innovation Fund. The programs and the negative impact resulting from the proposed funding elimination is as follows:

Research Park & Technology Innovation Center (TIC) - Under the proposed budget cut, \$78,515 would be cut from the SUI Research Park (home to the BioVentures Center) and \$37,119 would be cut from the TIC. This would eliminate staff support to seek new tenants, manage the 500-acre park and its innovation centers, and serve the park's 39 tenants (many of them spinouts founded on important university research) and their 1,800 employees. The proposed reduction to the TIC would terminate the university's incubator program, which has nurtured more than 200 business ventures since its start in 1984.

Center for Advanced Drug Development (CADD) - The allocation from the state economic development appropriations for the CADD for FY17 (\$93,645) is being used to support the salary and fringe benefits cost for half of two positions. The 0.5 FTE's consist of one Associate Chemist and one Manager of Laboratory Quality. The Associate Chemist performs qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses of pharmaceutical products, conducted following cGMP and ICH guidelines, internal SOPs, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) monographs, and client-supplied methods. The Manager of Laboratory Quality assures testing is conducted in full compliance with FDA cGMP regulations. These positions are critical to supporting CADD drug discovery and development efforts. Eliminating these positions or reducing the effort of these critical individuals is not an option. If the funding is eliminated in FY18 the shortfall will be temporarily offset by deferring maintenance and other development projects. This deferral is not sustainable.

Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth - Iowa JPEC provides advanced entrepreneurial education and business support services to all UI students, community members and youth. The strategic entrepreneurial initiative funding has been crucial to meet the increased demand for entrepreneurial education and support services to prepare students for career success and launch new business ventures. Additionally, it has allowed JPEC to provide high quality training and support to Iowa companies to foster economic growth and create connectivity to students for internships and full-time jobs.

Specifically, if the \$2M in funding is reduced and/or eliminated, the following impact is expected:

- Reduce entrepreneurial educational opportunities and support programs for UI student and faculty entrepreneurs.
- Significantly reduce and/or eliminate the only statewide, community-based entrepreneurial training program – UI Venture School across Iowa.
- Diminish our ability to support the growth of Iowa small-to-medium size enterprises through a significant reduction in the number of companies we can assist through our faculty/student strategic business consulting and student internship programs.
- Limit our ability to disseminate the Jacobson Institute's STEM INNOVATOR high school education program across Iowa—includes both teacher training and in-school curriculum.
- Most likely close two outreach centers in Council Bluffs and Sioux City, thus reducing our ability to support entrepreneurs in western Iowa.

Regents Innovation Fund - The proposed \$1,050,000 budget cut would eliminate current and promising business incubator initiatives, terminating five positions and shuttering all University of Iowa offices and programs dedicated to launching startups. It will derail three new initiatives one month before their scheduled launch: MERGE, the Translational Research Incubator, and protostudios (intended to be a statewide resource for prototyping). Faculty—like those behind such successful spinouts as Voxello (maker of a device that allows communication-impaired patients to interact with hospital staff and caretakers), SantosHuman (which creates computer avatars used by the U.S. military to “field test” vehicles and gear in a virtual environment), and Immortagen (which develops personalized cancer treatments)—will be left to determine on their own how to start a business and find investors, which means a likely dramatic and unrecoverable drop in startup launches going forward.

Iowa State University – ISU's economic development programs would lose \$3.474 million under the Governor's proposed budget (\$2.424 million direct ISU Economic Development appropriation and \$1.050 million share of Regents Innovation Fund). ISU leverages this state funding with an additional \$4.717 million of external funding (federal, local, and industry), nearly all of which would disappear with the loss of the state funds. Stated differently, the State of Iowa gets the equivalent of \$8.191 million to invest in economic development for its \$2.424 million appropriation to ISU Economic Development and ISU's \$1.050 million share of the Regents Innovation Fund. Most importantly, last year ISU Economic Development used these funds to help more than 4,800 Iowa companies create or retain more than 2,800 jobs and achieve approximately \$400 million of economic benefit (i.e., increased capital, expanded sales, lower or avoided costs). Furthermore, the funds also support the commercialization of university developed technology and creation of innovative startup companies that are critical to the future of the state economy.

A complete loss of state funding and associated elimination of programming would impact more than 50 FTE positions directly. Additionally, federal data shows that programs that have lost funding have taken approximately 2.5 years after funding is restored to get back to the median level of impact. ISU's economic development appropriation includes the Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS), Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), and the ISU Research Park.

The **Small Business Development Center**, administered by ISU, consists of 15 regional centers serving all 99 counties in Iowa. SBDC assists individuals interested in starting new companies and provides business services and counsel to existing companies across Iowa to solve management problems, to improve operations, to seek financing, and to pursue new opportunities. In 2016 SBDC assisted more than 4,400 Iowa small businesses and helped them generate more than \$70 million in capital infusion, increase sales by almost \$69 million, and create approximately 1,700 new jobs.

The **ISU Research Park** provides a resource-rich environment including close proximity and easy access to Iowa State University for its tenant companies, which include start-ups and established companies that range from growing entrepreneurial ventures to global corporations. The Research Park offers high quality labs and office space, as well as numerous services and amenities that support the efforts of science- and technology-based organizations. The ISU Research Park currently has more than 70 tenants occupying more than 650,000 square of office and lab space. These tenants employ more than 1,700 individuals and account for more than \$100 million annually in economic activity. A recent initiative, the ISU Startup Factory, launched in summer of 2016 and has more than 20 startup companies. In addition, companies that started at the Park but have since relocated elsewhere in Iowa employ an additional 2,500 employees.

The **Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS)** has a staff of engineering and business specialists who work with business and industry to enhance their performance through service offerings in four general areas: technology, growth, productivity, and enterprise leadership. Additionally, CIRAS pulls expertise from across campus as needed to assist in the performance of these services. CIRAS receives \$1.37 million for the CIRAS Technology Assistance Program (TAP), which provides assistance to Iowa companies in the areas of testing, engineering, emerging technologies, safety, and initiatives to help grow the number of skilled workers (e.g. annual Manufacturing Day, Governor's Year of Manufacturing initiative, etc.). Annually CIRAS serves over 380 different manufacturers and bioscience companies, with over 90% of these considered small. Companies have reported over \$265 million of financial impact and 1,145 jobs as a result of these programs.

Note: the **Technology Assistance Program** was previously known as IPRT Company Assistance; university reorganization eliminated IPRT, an umbrella organization that oversaw a group of research and applied science centers on campus; language in the Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation program was changed last year to reflect this organizational change at ISU.

University of Northern Iowa – Five programs receive nearly \$2M in funding from the economic development appropriation and the Regents Innovation Fund. The programs and the negative impact resulting from the proposed funding elimination is as follows:

Center for Business Growth and Innovation (CBGI) - This group of program works with startups, small businesses and second stage companies across the state through Advance Iowa, assists IEDA with IASourceLink (22,000 users) and Business Concierge (1,300 users), Dream Big Grow here (100 companies) and hosts a regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC). CBGI, Advance Iowa and the SBDC will no longer exist without state funding.

Institute for Decision Making (IDM) – has assisted more than 750 communities across Iowa with their economic future. The program plays a substantial role in regional development, regional entrepreneurship, workforce development, and assisting IEDA, IWD and Dept of Education with special research and projects and is Iowa's primary resource for local economic development strategies. State funding serves as a match for a 5-year US Economic Development Administration University Center program for regional entrepreneurship that requires a full match - \$150,000 per year. IDM will lose staff and need to focus more on out-of-state projects to maintain some of its staff.

Metal Casting Center and Additive Manufacturing – works with small and medium companies across the state and is the best equipped and innovative 3D design and printing center for casting companies in the US. All branches of the military are using UNI's MCC. Just finishing renovation and expansion of Additive Manufacturing space at TechWorks through a Strategic Infrastructure Fund grant of \$2.7 million. Services to Iowa's foundries and supply chain will be reduced and the number of student employees will also be substantially reduced.

Strategic Marketing Services - uses some Regents Innovation Fund money to match the cost of market research for small Iowa companies and special projects for IEDA and Iowa utility companies. Iowa companies most likely not be served without matching funds.

Tech Transfer – supports early stage faculty research with commercial potential – Regents Innovation Fund is the only source of funds. We will need to substantially reduce or eliminate tech transfer activities.

Summary of Impacts

- Elimination of up to 3 programs, mostly focused business assistance and startups
- Loss of at least 10-15 positions. Most of these positions are long-term professionals. Once they leave, we cannot replace their expertise and gear back up in FY19. After giving layoff notices, expenses will continue into FY18 due to timing of layoff notices.
- Loss of approximately \$1.5 million in leveraged funds – grants, federal funding, fees for service and contracts
- Reduction of student participation by 75%
- Reducing Iowa clients from 3,120 to less than 1,000 and UNI will not be able to have projects every Iowa county. Rural areas will be the most impacted.
- Reduction statewide in new business starts and student businesses starts

GENERAL UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATIONS

The Governor's FY 2018 budget revision further reduces the Regent higher education operating appropriations by approximately \$3M in addition to the FY 2017 mid-year reductions of \$20.75M. Information related to the general university budget reductions is similar to that provided in earlier responses to proposed budget reductions.

University of Iowa – A permanent reduction of this magnitude in the University of Iowa's appropriation will be difficult to manage given today's extremely competitive higher education market, coupled with the university's dedication to offering excellent academic programs to students from Iowa, the nation, and the world.

The SUI strategic plan for 2016 to 2021, if successfully implemented, will help the university achieve the results our students, alumni, and the citizens of Iowa expect. Previous strategic plans were adopted with similar goals; however, the funding needed to fully implement them fell short.

The proposed permanent reduction in the university's appropriation will require the university to deploy a much stricter resource allocation prioritization process over the next year and beyond and may also include tuition increases in order to implement its strategic plan successfully.

In particular, the following programs and services will be reduced if state appropriations are reduced:

- Statewide services
- Academic programs
- Student financial aid

Iowa State University – The strategic plan recently adopted consists of four overarching goals which are at the core of ISU's land grant mission, they are: (1) improving the quality and accessibility of an ISU education, (2) promoting innovation by expanding the research enterprise, (3) improving the quality of life for all Iowans through ISU's extension and outreach activities and services, and (4) creating a safe and welcoming campus environment.

These permanent state funding reductions significantly impede the progress being made to meet the goals established in the strategic plan. The proposed cuts are concerning with the record growth in enrollment resulting in already high student-to faculty ratios, and sponsored research are considered. The permanent cuts require systemic changes to be developed through the annual budget planning process and may include program eliminations, staff reductions, tuition increases, deferral of building repair projects, and revising student financial aid packages.

University of Northern Iowa – The cuts have a disproportionate impact on UNI because a large percentage of operating funding comes from state appropriations since 89% of UNI's student population are Iowa residents and have much lower tuition rates than non-resident students.

UNI has already eliminated key administrative positions and further reductions may occur that will impact their ability to respond to students. The university has already realized an increasing student-to-faculty ratio and further reductions will likely result. A reduction of other staff lines throughout the institution will also occur. Budget reductions will also negatively impact student debt, deferred maintenance projects, and will greatly reduce funds dedicated for advancing UNI's enrollment management initiatives, including increasing non-resident enrollment, as well as strategic plan goals, elevating student success projects that maintain or increase retention, persistence, and graduation.

cc: Legislative Liaisons
Legislative Log

Subject: Governor's Revised Recommendations
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:15:49 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Robinson, Ron [LEGIS]
To: Goff, Ann Frances V, Cormack, Mike [PERB], Cownie, Mary [DCA], Humphrey, Benjamin [IWD], Klein, Jennifer [IEDA], Kramer, Chris [DCA], Peterson, Wes [IFA], Roberson, Terry [IEDA], Linn, Myron [IWD], Saunders, Keith D, Kristin Failor - Regents ISU, 'Mary Braun' UNI, Patrice M. Sayre - Regents
CC: Robinson, Ron [LEGIS]
Priority: High
Attachments: Revised Gov Rec GF 3-29-17.xlsx, Revised Gov Rec Other Funds 3-29-17.xlsx

Good Afternoon Everyone,

The Governor has revised FY 2018 and FY 2019 recommendations. By Tuesday, April 4th, could you please, if you have not already, send me an explanation on how this revised budget will impact your services, products, and activities. Please also include how the revised budget will impact employees (FTEs) and other funding.

I have attached the LSA revised tracking for the Governors recommendations.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for the help.

Ron

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Economic Development General Fund

	Actual FY 2016 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2017 (2)	Rev Gov Rec FY 2018 (3)	Revised Gov FY 18 vs Est Net FY 17 (4)	Percent Change (5)
Cultural Affairs, Department of					
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of	\$ 176,882	\$ 168,637	\$ 167,855	\$ -782	-0.46%
Administration Division	172,090	172,090	172,090	0	0.00%
Community Cultural Grants	3,167,701	2,987,600	2,935,015	-52,585	-1.76%
Historical Division	426,398	426,398	426,398	0	0.00%
Historic Sites	1,233,764	1,192,188	1,192,728	540	0.05%
Arts Division	150,000	150,000	149,091	-909	-0.61%
Great Places	65,933	65,933	65,933	0	0.00%
Archiving Former Governor's Papers	227,243	227,243	227,243	0	0.00%
Records Center Rent	94,000	0	0	0	0.00%
Battle Flag Stabilization	416,702	416,702	416,702	0	0.00%
County Endowment Funding - DCA Grants	6,130,713	5,806,791	5,753,055	-53,736	-0.93%
Total Cultural Affairs, Department of	\$ 6,130,713	\$ 5,806,791	\$ 5,753,055	\$ -53,736	-0.93%
Economic Development Authority					
Economic Development Authority	\$ 15,516,372	\$ 14,485,192	\$ 14,397,414	\$ -87,778	-0.61%
Economic Development Appropriation	712,500	712,500	712,500	0	0.00%
World Food Prize	178,133	175,513	168,201	-7,312	-4.17%
Iowa Comm. Volunteer Ser. - Promise	200,000	190,000	190,000	0	0.00%
Councils of Governments (COGs) Assistance	1,178,000	1,067,800	1,067,800	0	0.00%
Tourism Marketing - Adjusted Gross Receipts	17,785,005	16,631,005	16,535,915	-95,090	-0.57%
Total Economic Development Authority	\$ 17,785,005	\$ 16,631,005	\$ 16,535,915	\$ -95,090	-0.57%
Finance Authority, Iowa					
Iowa Finance Authority	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 0	0.00%
Rent Subsidy Program	658,000	658,000	658,000	0	0.00%
Total Finance Authority, Iowa	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 0	0.00%
Public Employment Relations Board					
Public Employment Relations	\$ 1,342,452	\$ 1,328,129	\$ 1,342,452	\$ 14,323	1.08%
General Office	1,342,452	1,328,129	1,342,452	14,323	1.08%
Total Public Employment Relations Board	\$ 1,342,452	\$ 1,328,129	\$ 1,342,452	\$ 14,323	1.08%

Economic Development General Fund

	Actual FY 2016 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2017 (2)	Rev Gov Rec FY 2018 (3)	Revised Gov FY 18 vs Est Net FY 17 (4)	Percent Change (5)
Workforce Development, Department of					
Iowa Workforce Development					
Labor Services Division	\$ 4,579,916	\$ 3,762,097	\$ 3,775,451	\$ 13,354	0.35%
Workers' Compensation Division	3,259,044	3,259,044	3,239,295	-19,749	-0.61%
Operations - Field Offices	9,179,413	8,845,650	8,769,489	-76,161	-0.86%
Offender Reentry Program	358,464	298,464	287,158	-11,306	-3.79%
I/3 State Accounting System	0	274,819	274,819	0	0.00%
Employee Misclassification Program	451,458	435,458	429,631	-5,827	-1.34%
Total Workforce Development, Department of	\$ 17,828,295	\$ 16,875,532	\$ 16,775,843	\$ -99,689	-0.59%
Regents, Board of					
Regents, Board of					
ISU - Small Business Development Centers	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 0	0.00%
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 0	0.00%
Economic Development	\$ 43,845,465	\$ 41,400,457	\$ 41,166,265	\$ -234,192	-0.57%

Subject: FW: IUB February 18th Board Meeting - CGRER
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 11:56:01 AM Central Standard Time
From: Bolkcom, Joe [LEGIS]
To: Parker, Amy, Greg Carmichael
CC: Saunders, Keith D, jerald-schnoor@uiowa.edu
Attachments: image001.png

All,

FYI.

Thanks.

Joe

From: Jeanblanc, Marie [IUB] [mailto:Marie.Jeanblanc@iub.iowa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Bolkcom, Joe [LEGIS]
Cc: Huser, Geri [IUB]; Vander Streek, Louis [IUB]
Subject: RE: IUB February 18th Board Meeting - CGRER

Senator Bolkcom,

The presentations that day are scheduled to run an average of 15 minutes with additional time for questions. You are more than welcome to take more or less time as you see fit. I am happy to assist with any presentation set-up or handouts.

Thank you,

Marie



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From: Bolkcom, Joe [LEGIS] [mailto:Joe.Bolkcom@legis.iowa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 5:28 PM
To: Jeanblanc, Marie [IUB]
Cc: Huser, Geri [IUB]
Subject: RE: IUB February 18th Board Meeting - CGRER

Marie,

Thanks so much.

How long should our formal presentation last?

Let us know.

Thanks.

Joe

From: Jeanblanc, Marie [IUB] [<mailto:Marie.Jeanblanc@iub.iowa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Bolkcom, Joe [LEGIS]
Cc: Huser, Geri [IUB]
Subject: IUB February 18th Board Meeting - CGRER

Senator,

Please see attached correspondence from Chair Huser regarding CGRER's presentation at the February 18, 2016 Board meeting,

Thank you,

Marie



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Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10:35:32 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
To: Saunders, Keith D

Keith, could I get some detailed information about the \$96 million HUD grant that is apparently tied to the Iowa Floor Center appropriation? It's for my benefit and future reference. We try to keep track of appropriations that can affect federal funding. Is there a specific State match requirement or maintenance of effort formula? What time period does the grant cover; i.e., when does it expire? Is there an expectation that it will be renewed?

Robin

From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Saunders, Keith [REGENTS]
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Thanks, Keith.

From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Dolecheck, Cecil [LEGIS]; Chapman, Jason [LEGIS]
Cc: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

FYI

Keith

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]" <Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com>
Date: April 11, 2017 at 11:22:15 AM CDT
To: "keith-saunders@uiowa.edu" <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

FYI

Jenny Klein
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From: Waddell, Tim [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@IowaEDA.com>
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Jenny/Debi: Yes, they provide the technical and data analysis that is required for the watershed grants in the 8 watershed areas that we have our \$96 million NDR grant from HUD. Without the Iowa Flood Center, it is likely we would have to surrender the HUD grant which would impact Iowa Homeland Security funding (\$2.1 million) and the city of Dubuque funding (\$33 million) in housing and infrastructure projects. Also the cities of Storm Lake and Coralville would lose infrastructure grants. All contracts are in place and bid as they prepare for construction....Dubuque is underway. Iowa Homeland Security would have to return their administration money, as would we, some of which has been expended already.

From: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Waddell, Tim [IEDA] <Tim.Waddell@lowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@lowaEDA.com>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Debi and Tim—as you can see in the attached spreadsheet, the House and Senate are considering taking away the funding for the Iowa Flood Center. If the funding is removed the center would cease to exist. I know that we rely on the flood center for a HUD grant (?) but if you could provide more information that would be great. Debi, this might be something worth contacting the Governor's office if we rely on the center for funding.

Let me know how I should proceed. Thanks!

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From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com>
Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Keith

Note that Jennifer Klein's e-mail address has changed to:

Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com

We ask you please update your address book accordingly.

This reflects Iowa Economic Development Authority's new email domain of lowaEDA.com. This user's lowa.gov address **will be terminated on June 30, 2017**. Until this date, email will continue to be delivered if addressed as such. We request you update your address book as soon as possible to reflect the new address of Jennifer.Klein@lowaEDA.com. Thank you!

Subject: Re: All IFC funding
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:45:00 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Weber, Larry J
To: Saunders, Keith D
Attachments: HUD Resilience Fact Sheet 1[1].pdf

Bringing this handout as well

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From: "Saunders, Keith D" <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:43 PM
To: "Weber, Larry J" <larry-weber@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: All IFC funding

You sending me the message to edit?

Keith Saunders
University of Iowa
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Cell: 319-240-0007

From: Larry Weber <larry-weber@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:33 PM
To: Keith Saunders <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Subject: FW: All IFC funding

Keith,

State of Iowa invested \$11.4m in the Iowa Flood Center. We attracted an additional \$33.6m to the Iowa Flood Center and a total of \$136.9m to the State of Iowa. The attached table show all of the funding.

Larry

From: Carmen Langel <carmen-langel@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:29 PM
To: "Weber, Larry J" <larry-weber@uiowa.edu>
Subject: All IFC funding

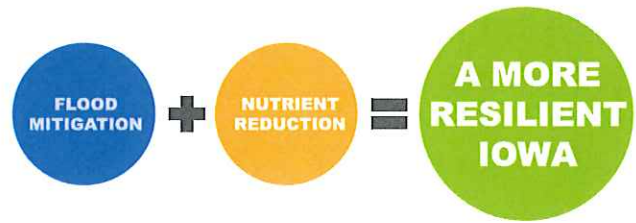
Here is everything, including the state funding (top line).
Total = \$44,976,575
Total not including state appropriation = \$33,576,575

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Iowa Award — HUD Disaster Resilience Grant: Reducing Flooding and Advancing Water Quality

Iowa Grant Award: \$96,787,177



Program Description — The Iowa Watershed Approach (IWA)

Through the Iowa Watershed Approach, Iowans will work together to address factors that contribute to floods and nutrient flows. Iowans will enjoy improvements in quality of life and health resulting from upstream watershed investments tied to community resilience activities. This adaptive model, supported by U.S. Housing & Urban Development dollars, will leverage the principles of Iowa's innovative Nutrient Reduction Strategy to make our communities more resilient to flooding and help improve water quality.

The IWA will accomplish six specific goals:

1) reduce flood risk; 2) improve water quality; 3) increase resilience; 4) engage stakeholders through collaboration and outreach/education; 5) improve quality of life and health, especially for vulnerable populations; and 6) develop a program that is scalable and replicable throughout the Midwest and the United States.

Nine distinct watersheds across Iowa will serve as project sites for the IWA. These are: Bee Branch Creek in Dubuque, Upper Iowa River, Upper Wapsipinicon River, Middle Cedar River, Clear Creek, English River, North Raccoon River, West Nishnabotna River, and East Nishnabotna River. Each will leverage a watershed management authority, develop a hydrologic assessment and watershed plan, and implement projects to reduce the magnitude of downstream flooding and to improve water quality during and after flood events. These projects will range from construction of farm ponds, wetlands, and storm water detention basins; restoration of floodplains and oxbows; and implementation of perennial cover and buffer strips.

The IWA includes a community resiliency program to help communities prepare for, respond to, recover from, and adapt to floods. IWA activities will include assessing resilience in the targeted watersheds, engaging communities in discussions about their unique resilience needs, and helping communities formulate and begin to act on resilience action plans.

The IWA represents a vision for Iowa's future that voluntarily engages stakeholders throughout the watershed to achieve common goals, while moving toward a more resilient state. It is a replicable model for other communities to improve the landscape's natural resilience to floods and retaining vital nutrients important to feeding and fueling the world. Although the IWA targets watersheds impacted by floods from 2011–2013, the impacts will ripple downstream from Iowa to the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico. This program is not only about Iowans helping Iowans, but also about demonstrating Iowans' commitment to agricultural stewardship, to the environment, to their neighbors, and to the future.



Program Stakeholders

The IWA program is a collaboration of numerous agencies, universities, non-profits, and municipalities. Partners include: Iowa Economic Development Authority, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management, University of Iowa/Iowa Flood Center, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, National Resources Conservation Service, County Soil & Water Conservation Districts, The Nature Conservancy, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Agricultural Water Alliance, local Resource Conservation & Development offices, Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa Association of Counties, Silver Jackets Flood Risk Management Team, and many more.

The City of Dubuque is also a key partner in the IWA and will implement an urban watershed initiative in an area impacted by devastating floods. Dubuque's IWA program includes infrastructure projects and the Bee Branch Healthy Homes Resiliency Program to repair flood damaged homes and make them more resilient to floods. The cities of Coralville and Storm Lake will also receive significant resources for water infrastructure projects.

Background

From 2011–2013, Iowa suffered eight Presidential Disaster Declarations, encompassing 73 counties and more than 70 percent of the state. In July 2011, more than 200 homes in Dubuque's Bee Branch neighborhood sustained severe flood damage. In 2013, hundreds of Storm Lake homes flooded, causing dangerous untreated sewage to back up into homes and the nearby lake. In June 2013, two heavy rain events washed out roads across Benton County, reducing residents' access to emergency services and causing \$5 million in infrastructure damage.

Devastating as these events were, 2011–2013 do not represent Iowa's worst flood years. Long-term data show that heavy precipitation and flooding events are increasing in frequency across the Midwest. Under these circumstances, a new paradigm for flood resilience is needed—one that decreases flood risk, improves water quality, and increases community resilience.

This approach is consistent with other statewide programs in Iowa. For example, the IWA will complement the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, as the hundreds of built projects will help to improve Iowa's water quality. These projects will also complement the Iowa Flood Mitigation Program by reducing downstream flooding. All projects will be voluntary, with landowners receiving 75 percent cost-share assistance on constructed practices.



Contacts

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Subject: Iowa Flood Center Future's Threatened

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:30:50 AM Central Daylight Time

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Priority: High

Dear Friend,

Yesterday, we learned that the Republican legislative budget proposal for next year zeros out the \$1.5 million that supports the Iowa Flood Center. This would effectively eliminate the Iowa Flood Center.

This proposed cut will have a devastating impact on the Flood Center's ability to continue to provide flood mitigation and real-time flood support to communities, businesses, emergency managers, public works professionals and citizens that have come to depend on the Center's efforts.

These cuts will result in the end of the [Iowa Flood Information System](#) (IFIS) a powerful on-line tool which supports flood alerts and flood forecasts, more than 250 IFC real-time river and stream gauge sensors, more than 50 soil moisture/temperature sensors, flood inundation maps for 22 Iowa communities and rainfall products for the entire state.

It would also jeopardize Iowa's \$96 million dollar federal Iowa Watershed Approach HUD grant and the Center's ability to continue to implement projects in nine Iowa watersheds.

With so much at stake, we are reaching out to interested parties to encourage them to communicate with their state legislators about the value of the state's investment in flood prevention and resiliency work.

We urge you to contact your state senator and state representative TODAY to share your concerns. The cuts are contained in the Education Appropriations Bill that is moving through the legislature today and tomorrow. This bill is expected to move very quickly so it is imperative you reach out as soon as possible.

You can call your legislators at the Capitol. The Senate switchboard number is [515-281-3371](tel:515-281-3371), and the House switchboard number is [515-281-3221](tel:515-281-3221). You can also find your legislators and their emails at <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!

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Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:22:15 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]
To: Saunders, Keith D

FYI

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From: Waddell, Tim [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@IowaEDA.com>
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Jenny/Debi: Yes, they provide the technical and data analysis that is required for the watershed grants in the 8 watershed areas that we have our \$96 million NDR grant from HUD. Without the Iowa Flood Center, it is likely we would have to surrender the HUD grant which would impact Iowa Homeland Security funding (\$2.1 million) and the city of Dubuque funding (\$33 million) in housing and infrastructure projects. Also the cities of Storm Lake and Coralville would lose infrastructure grants. All contracts are in place and bid as they prepare for construction....Dubuque is underway. Iowa Homeland Security would have to return their administration money, as would we, some of which has been expended already.

From: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]
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To: Waddell, Tim [IEDA] <Tim.Waddell@IowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@IowaEDA.com>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Debi and Tim—as you can see in the attached spreadsheet, the House and Senate are considering taking away the funding for the Iowa Flood Center. If the funding is removed the center would cease to exist. I know that we rely on the flood center for a HUD grant (?) but if you could provide more information that would be great. Debi, this might be something worth contacting the Governor's office if we rely on the center for funding.

Let me know how I should proceed. Thanks!

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From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
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Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

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From: "Winckler, Cindy [LEGIS]" <Cindy.Winckler@legis.iowa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

I'm sending the spreadsheet along in case you haven't seen it.
Possible meeting at 2 pm tomorrow and passage out of the budget sub on Wednesday.

Representative Cindy Winckler
House District 90
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Note that Jennifer Klein's e-mail address has changed to: Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com

We ask you please update your address book accordingly.

This reflects Iowa Economic Development Authority's new email domain of IowaEDA.com. This user's Iowa.gov address will be terminated on June 30, 2017. Until this date, email will continue to be delivered if addressed as such. We request you update your address book as soon as possible to reflect the new address of Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com . Thank you!

Subject: Fwd: Funding for the Iowa Flood Center
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To: Saunders, Keith D

FYI-from Doug Elliott of EICOG.

Tom

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Subject: Funding for the Iowa Flood Center

Dear ECICOG Legislators:

It's my understanding there is a current proposal within the Education Appropriations Bill to eliminate \$1.5 Million in support for the Iowa Flood Center for Fiscal Year 2018. I recognize that the State faces budget challenges, but this proposed reduction only portends the chance of greater costs to the State, its residents, and its localities in the future. No region knows better the benefits of the Iowa Flood Center than our own, and we only need look back to September of last year to be reminded (in a big way). The Iowa Flood Information System was quite literally a life-saver, and helped those in the Cedar watersheds from replicating the devastation of 2008.

This reduction also imperils the \$96 Million in HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition funding recently awarded to Iowa. Our best chance for avoiding disasters like 2008 in the future is through multi-jurisdictional and public/private partnership efforts—the kind that this funding is enabling, and which in its absence, have failed to occur to any measurable extent previously.

Our agency is working actively with the Middle Cedar Watershed Management Authority, the Clear Creek Watershed Coalition, English River Watershed Management Authority, and the Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority. I encourage you to contact Jennifer Fencil, Director of Solid Waste & Environmental Services, if you would like additional information on how these organizations and our region are benefitting from the Iowa Flood Center and the HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition funding. She can be reached at Jennifer.fencil@ecicog.org, or 319-365-9941, x131.

Regards,

Doug

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Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request
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To: Saunders, Keith D

Thanks, Keith.

From: Saunders, Keith D [mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Dolecheck, Cecil [LEGIS]; Chapman, Jason [LEGIS]
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Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:29 AM

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Subject: RE: Flood Center
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 8:28:02 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Winckler, Cindy [LEGIS]
To: Saunders, Keith D
Attachments: image001.png

Maybe \$250 K....not quite sure.

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To: Winckler, Cindy [LEGIS]
Subject: Re: Flood Center

How much will it be for?

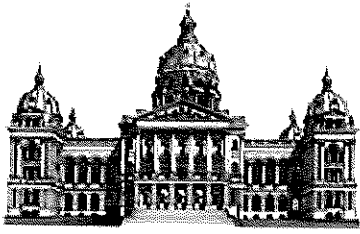
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Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 8:26 AM
To: Keith Saunders <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Flood Center

There will be an amendment in Approps today to fund the flood center, but not at \$1.5 million. Will that suffice the need, or are we going to look for the full \$1.5 million?

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From: Hendrick, Gannon [LEGIS]
To: Saunders, Keith D, Kraayenbrink, Tim [LEGIS]
CC: Trimble, Russ [LEGIS]

Thanks, Keith.

R/s,

Gannon Hendrick

From: Saunders, Keith D [mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:24 AM
To: Kraayenbrink, Tim [LEGIS]
Cc: Hendrick, Gannon [LEGIS]; Trimble, Russ [LEGIS]
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Wanted to make sure you saw the following from IEDA related to the Flood Center.

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Cc: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 8:50:15 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Beck, Jeneane M
To: Saunders, Keith D, Matthes, Peter S, Lehman, Josh

FYI

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From: Beck, Jeneane M
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:50 AM
To: 'Laura Belin' <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com>
Subject: FW: Iowa Flood Center Future's Threatened

Laurie,

Per your request, please find the email sent by the Iowa Flood Center. I don't have additional comment at this time but will let you know if we change course.

Thank you,

- Jeneane

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Subject: Iowa Flood Center Future's Threatened

Dear Friend,

Yesterday, we learned that the Republican legislative budget proposal for next year zeros out the \$1.5 million that supports the Iowa Flood Center. This would effectively eliminate the Iowa

Flood Center.

This proposed cut will have a devastating impact on the Flood Center's ability to continue to provide flood mitigation and real-time flood support to communities, businesses, emergency managers, public works professionals and citizens that have come to depend on the Center's efforts.

These cuts will result in the end of the [Iowa Flood Information System](#) (IFIS) a powerful on-line tool which supports flood alerts and flood forecasts, more than 250 IFC real-time river and stream gauge sensors, more than 50 soil moisture/temperature sensors, flood inundation maps for 22 Iowa communities and rainfall products for the entire state.

It would also jeopardize Iowa's \$96 million dollar federal Iowa Watershed Approach HUD grant and the Center's ability to continue to implement projects in nine Iowa watersheds.

With so much at stake, we are reaching out to interested parties to encourage them to communicate with their state legislators about the value of the state's investment in flood prevention and resiliency work.

We urge you to contact your state senator and state representative **TODAY** to share your concerns. The cuts are contained in the Education Appropriations Bill that is moving through the legislature today and tomorrow. This bill is expected to move very quickly so it is imperative you reach out as soon as possible.

You can call your legislators at the Capitol. The Senate switchboard number is [515-281-3371](tel:515-281-3371), and the House switchboard number is [515-281-3221](tel:515-281-3221). You can also find your legislators and their emails at <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!

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Subject: RE: Flood Center
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 8:52:34 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Godes, Bridget [LEGIS]
To: Saunders, Keith D

Thanks!

From: Saunders, Keith D [mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Godes, Bridget [LEGIS]; Epley, David [LEGIS]
Subject: Flood Center

Wanted to make sure you had this from IEDA:

Also have heard a rumor in House Apropos the may add back in \$250K. Not acceptable. Need the full amount.

From: Waddell, Tim [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA] <Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@IowaEDA.com>
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Jenny/Debi: Yes, they provide the technical and data analysis that is required for the watershed grants in the 8 watershed areas that we have our \$96 million NDR grant from HUD. Without the Iowa Flood Center, it is likely we would have to surrender the HUD grant which would impact Iowa Homeland Security funding (\$2.1 million) and the city of Dubuque funding (\$33 million) in housing and infrastructure projects. Also the cities of Storm Lake and Coralville would lose infrastructure grants. All contracts are in place and bid as they prepare for construction...Dubuque is underway. Iowa Homeland Security would have to return their administration money, as would we, some of which has been expended already.

From: Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Waddell, Tim [IEDA] <Tim.Waddell@IowaEDA.com>; Durham, Debi [IEDA] <Debi.Durham@IowaEDA.com>
Subject: FW: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Debi and Tim—as you can see in the attached spreadsheet, the House and Senate are considering taking away the funding for the Iowa Flood Center. If the funding is removed the center would cease to exist. I know that we rely on the flood center for a HUD grant (?) but if you could provide more information that would be great. Debi, this might be something worth contacting the Governor's office if we rely on the center for funding.

Let me know how I should proceed. Thanks!

Jenny Klein
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Keith Saunders

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Subject: HUD grant Information Request
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 2:55:52 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Langel, Carmen M
To: 'Robin.Madison@legis.iowa.gov'
CC: 'Tim.Waddell@IowaEDA.com', Saunders, Keith D, Weber, Larry J
Attachments: HUD Resilience Fact Sheet 1_21_16.pdf

Hi Robin,

Your email questions to Keith Saunders were forwarded to me. Sorry for the delay in our response.

The grant in question is HUD's National Disaster Resilience Competition. The State of Iowa was awarded \$96.7M last January for its project titled the Iowa Watershed Approach (IWA) – see attached fact sheet. The award recipient is Iowa Economic Development Authority, with contract dates of October 11, 2016 to September 30, 2021. IEDA has issued subawards to many entities in Iowa to implement the grant activities, with the Iowa Flood Center at the University of Iowa overseeing the vision and the technical and scientific elements for the rural watershed components.

There were many direct leverage and supporting leverage commitments made at the time of submission, but it would be best for you to get those details directly from IEDA as they are the official recipients. (I've copied Tim Waddell from IEDA.)

We expect the state to receive the full award amount over the five year duration.

I hope this is helpful. Let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best,
Carmen

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Madison, Robin [LEGIS]" <Robin.Madison@legis.iowa.gov>
Date: April 13, 2017 at 10:35:32 AM CDT
To: "Saunders, Keith [REGENTS]" <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Keith, could I get some detailed information about the \$96 million HUD grant that is apparently tied to the Iowa Flood Center appropriation? It's for my benefit and future reference. We try to keep track of appropriations that can affect federal funding. Is there a specific State match requirement or maintenance of effort formula? What time period does the grant cover; i.e., when does it expire? Is there an expectation that it will be renewed?

Robin

From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Saunders, Keith [REGENTS]
Subject: RE: Budget Spread Sheet Request

Thanks, Keith.

From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Dolecheck, Cecil [LEGIS]; Chapman, Jason [LEGIS]
Cc: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
Subject: Fwd: Budget Spread Sheet Request

FYI

Keith

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Klein, Jennifer [IEDA]" <Jennifer.Klein@IowaEDA.com>
Date: April 11, 2017 at 11:22:15 AM CDT
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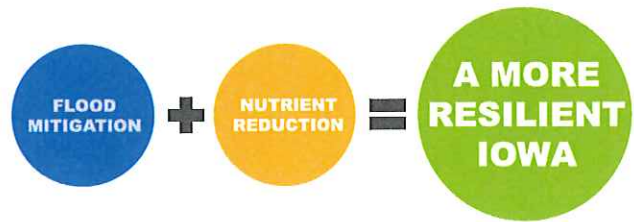
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Iowa Award — HUD Disaster Resilience Grant: Reducing Flooding and Advancing Water Quality

Iowa Grant Award: \$96,787,177



Program Description — The Iowa Watershed Approach (IWA)

Through the Iowa Watershed Approach, Iowans will work together to address factors that contribute to floods and nutrient flows. Iowans will enjoy improvements in quality of life and health resulting from upstream watershed investments tied to community resilience activities. This adaptive model, supported by U.S. Housing & Urban Development dollars, will leverage the principles of Iowa's innovative Nutrient Reduction Strategy to make our communities more resilient to flooding and help improve water quality.

The IWA will accomplish six specific goals:

- 1) reduce flood risk;
- 2) improve water quality;
- 3) increase resilience;
- 4) engage stakeholders through collaboration and outreach/education;
- 5) improve quality of life and health, especially for vulnerable populations;
- and 6) develop a program that is scalable and replicable throughout the Midwest and the United States.

Nine distinct watersheds across Iowa will serve as project sites for the IWA. These are: Bee Branch Creek in Dubuque, Upper Iowa River, Upper Wapsipinicon River, Middle Cedar River, Clear Creek, English River, North Raccoon River, West Nishnabotna River, and East Nishnabotna River. Each will leverage a watershed management authority, develop a hydrologic assessment and watershed plan, and implement projects to reduce the magnitude of downstream flooding and to improve water quality during and after flood events. These projects will range from construction of farm ponds, wetlands, and storm water detention basins; restoration of floodplains and oxbows; and implementation of perennial cover and buffer strips.

The IWA includes a community resiliency program to help communities prepare for, respond to, recover from, and adapt to floods. IWA activities will include assessing resilience in the targeted watersheds, engaging communities in discussions about their unique resilience needs, and helping communities formulate and begin to act on resilience action plans.

The IWA represents a vision for Iowa's future that voluntarily engages stakeholders throughout the watershed to achieve common goals, while moving toward a more resilient state. It is a replicable model for other communities to improve the landscape's natural resilience to floods and retaining vital nutrients important to feeding and fueling the world. Although the IWA targets watersheds impacted by floods from 2011–2013, the impacts will ripple downstream from Iowa to the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico. This program is not only about Iowans helping Iowans, but also about demonstrating Iowans' commitment to agricultural stewardship, to the environment, to their neighbors, and to the future.



Program Stakeholders

The IWA program is a collaboration of numerous agencies, universities, non-profits, and municipalities. Partners include: Iowa Economic Development Authority, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management, University of Iowa/Iowa Flood Center, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, National Resources Conservation Service, County Soil & Water Conservation Districts, The Nature Conservancy, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Agricultural Water Alliance, local Resource Conservation & Development offices, Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa Association of Counties, Silver Jackets Flood Risk Management Team, and many more.

The City of Dubuque is also a key partner in the IWA and will implement an urban watershed initiative in an area impacted by devastating floods. Dubuque's IWA program includes infrastructure projects and the Bee Branch Healthy Homes Resiliency Program to repair flood damaged homes and make them more resilient to floods. The cities of Coralville and Storm Lake will also receive significant resources for water infrastructure projects.

Background

From 2011–2013, Iowa suffered eight Presidential Disaster Declarations, encompassing 73 counties and more than 70 percent of the state. In July 2011, more than 200 homes in Dubuque's Bee Branch neighborhood sustained severe flood damage. In 2013, hundreds of Storm Lake homes flooded, causing dangerous untreated sewage to back up into homes and the nearby lake. In June 2013, two heavy rain events washed out roads across Benton County, reducing residents' access to emergency services and causing \$5 million in infrastructure damage.

Devastating as these events were, 2011–2013 do not represent Iowa's worst flood years. Long-term data show that heavy precipitation and flooding events are increasing in frequency across the Midwest. Under these circumstances, a new paradigm for flood resilience is needed—one that decreases flood risk, improves water quality, and increases community resilience.

This approach is consistent with other statewide programs in Iowa. For example, the IWA will complement the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, as the hundreds of built projects will help to improve Iowa's water quality. These projects will also complement the Iowa Flood Mitigation Program by reducing downstream flooding. All projects will be voluntary, with landowners receiving 75 percent cost-share assistance on constructed practices.



Contacts

Tim Waddell, IEDA, 515.240.3746 or Jessica Turba, HSEM, 515.725.9383

Subject: RE: HUD grant Information Request
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 4:09:08 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Madison, Robin [LEGIS]
To: Langel, Carmen M
CC: 'Tim.Waddell@IowaEDA.com', Saunders, Keith D, Weber, Larry J

Thanks, Carmen. Tim, I would appreciate information on the leverage commitments that Carmen mentioned, at your convenience.

Robin

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Hi Robin,

Your email questions to Keith Saunders were forwarded to me. Sorry for the delay in our response.

The grant in question is HUD's National Disaster Resilience Competition. The State of Iowa was awarded \$96.7M last January for its project titled the Iowa Watershed Approach (IWA) – see attached fact sheet. The award recipient is [Iowa Economic Development Authority](#), with contract dates of October 11, 2016 to September 30, 2021. IEDA has issued subawards to many entities in Iowa to implement the grant activities, with the Iowa Flood Center at the University of Iowa overseeing the vision and the technical and scientific elements for the rural watershed components.

There were many direct leverage and supporting leverage commitments made at the time of submission, but it would be best for you to get those details directly from IEDA as they are the official recipients. (I've copied Tim Waddell from IEDA.)

We expect the state to receive the full award amount over the five year duration.

I hope this is helpful. Let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best,
Carmen

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From: Saunders, Keith D
To: Weber, Larry J

This is good...print it out and bring copies

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From: Larry Weber <larry-weber@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:33 PM
To: Keith Saunders <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
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Keith,

State of Iowa invested \$11.4m in the Iowa Flood Center. We attracted an additional \$33.6m to the Iowa Flood Center and a total of \$136.9m to the State of Iowa. The attached table show all of the funding.

Larry

From: Carmen Langel <carmen-langel@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:29 PM
To: "Weber, Larry J" <larry-weber@uiowa.edu>
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Here is everything, including the state funding (top line).
Total = \$44,976,575
Total not including state appropriation = \$33,576,575

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From: Saunders, Keith D
To: cecil.dolecheck@legis.iowa.gov, Jason Chapman
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From: Saunders, Keith D
To: tim.kraayenbrink@legis.iowa.gov
CC: Gannon Hendrick, russ.trimble@legis.iowa.gov

Wanted to make sure you saw the following from IEDA related to the Flood Center.

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From: Saunders, Keith D
To: Winckler, Cindy [LEGIS]
Attachments: image001.png

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To: Keith Saunders <keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>
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Maybe \$250 K....not quite sure.

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From: Saunders, Keith D [<mailto:keith-saunders@uiowa.edu>]
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To: Winckler, Cindy [LEGIS]
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How much will it be for?

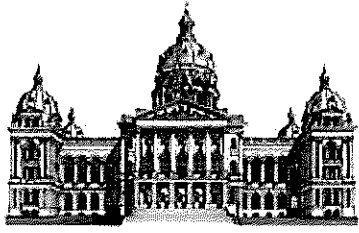
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Subject: Item Veto Requests from the Board of Regents
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On behalf of Executive Director Donley, please find the attached item veto requests from the Board of Regents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks,
Keith

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May 9, 2017

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am writing to request your consideration of line-item vetos in HF 654, the Economic Development Appropriations Bill and SF 510, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill.

Specifically, we are asking that you item veto the sections of HF 654, the Economic Development Appropriations Bill, that repeal the funding streams for the Iowa Energy Center and the Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) effective July 1, 2022. The repeal language can be found in sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 41.

While we understand and accept the General Assembly's intent to move the Iowa Energy Center to the Iowa Economic Development Authority, we do not believe it to be in the best interest of the state to have an artificial sunset of the Energy Center's activity contained in Code. Many of the activities of the Energy Center deal with long-term funding proposals and the repeal provision would unnecessarily interrupt many of these projects and proposals.

Similarly, CGRER has a 27 year history of providing expert research on critical environmental topics in Iowa and the Midwest. CGRER currently serves over 120 faculty from institutions across Iowa. CGRER is currently teaming with the Iowa Department of Education to provide curricular materials for the Next Generation Science Standards in Iowa on climate, weather and earth science. In addition to this work, CGRER has leveraged its state funding to attract over \$20 million in external research grants that stimulate the economy and provide for the innovation and knowledge base of Iowa.

Finally, we would also request an item veto related to the Leopold Center at Iowa State University. Specifically, in SF 510, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill, we ask that you veto portions of section 33 that would prohibit Iowa State University from continuing to operate the Leopold Center in the absence of state funding.

The Leopold Center has sponsored the work of Iowans concerned about their water and soil resources through more than 600 research projects---on topics spanning water quality, manure management, livestock grazing, cover crops, alternative conservation practices, biomass production, soil health and the seminal work in local food systems development in Iowa. Iowa's thriving local foods networks benefitted from Leopold Center grants leveraged with nearly \$1 million in funds from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Wallace Foundation.

We appreciate your consideration of these requests and please let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Robert Donely
Executive Director