

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Governor Chet Culver ★ Lt. Governor Patty Judge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 7, 2010

Contact:
Shawna Lode, Iowa Finance Authority
(515) 725.4897
[*shawna.lode@iowa.gov*](mailto:shawna.lode@iowa.gov)

Polly Carver-Kimm, Governor's Office
(515) 281.0173
[*polly.carver-kimm@iowa.gov*](mailto:polly.carver-kimm@iowa.gov)

Governor Culver Announces \$35 Million in I-JOBS Funds to 71 Communities

Small communities receive funding for water infrastructure improvements

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver announced today that 71 communities throughout Iowa will receive a combined total of \$35 million to enhance water infrastructure in their communities. The funds are from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, and communities with populations of less than 10,000 were eligible to apply. The program is a part of the Culver/Judge I-JOBS initiative.

“The I-JOBS awards announced today mean that 71 small communities will receive the support they need to move forward with water infrastructure improvements that will create a safe, quality water supply for their residents,” Governor Culver said. “These projects are further evidence that I-JOBS is continuing to move Iowa forward.”

I-JOBS provided \$55 million for the Water Quality Financial Assistance Program, which the Iowa Finance Authority administers. Of that total, \$35 million is reserved for communities with populations less than 10,000 for drinking water and wastewater projects. The remaining \$20 million is reserved for communities with populations greater than 10,000. Those funds were committed to Clinton, Sioux City and Davenport last year.

For more information on the Culver/Judge I-JOBS initiative, visit www.ijobsiowa.gov.

See complete list of awards below.

**I-JOBS Water Quality Financial Assistance Program
Communities with populations less than 10,000**

Community	Clean Water (CW) Drinking Water (DW)	I-Jobs Grant	Project Description
Albert City	DW	\$50,000	Improvements to drinking water treatment plant
Alburnett	DW	\$245,000	New well, disinfection equipment and distribution system improvements
Alexander	CW	\$410,000	Construction of sewer collection system and controlled discharge lagoon
Algona	CW	\$655,000	Wastewater treatment facility upgrades & equipment replacement
Anamosa	DW	\$475,000	Construction of new well
Arnolds Park	DW	\$1,435,000	Upgrades to water treatment plant
Atlantic	CW	\$2,000,000	Construction of new preliminary treatment facility
Belmond	DW	\$1,770,000	Replacement of two wells and lime softening treatment facility
Brandon	CW	\$320,000	Construction of new wastewater treatment facility
Brighton	CW	\$595,000	Construction of additional lagoons and sewer main replacement
Carson	CW	\$155,000	Construction of UV disinfection system
Castalia	DW	\$90,000	Water distribution system improvements
Center Point	CW	\$80,000	Construction of new lift station with three pumps & controls
Centerville	CW	\$405,000	East waste water treatment plant upgrades
Charles City	CW	\$605,000	Installation of UV disinfection system, modifying clarifiers, plant piping
Cherokee	CW	\$60,000	Rehabilitation of two lift stations
Cincinnati	CW	\$55,000	Replacement of pump station & force main and sanitary sewer pipe rehab
Collins	CW	\$840,000	Rehabilitation of sewer collection system & controlled discharge lagoon, new lift station
Corydon	CW	\$715,000	Rehabilitate three pump stations, new flow measure structure, sewer lining, manhole covers
Cresco	CW	\$260,000	Biosolids cold storage tank and transfer equipment, aerobic digester aeration repairs
Dakota City	CW	\$615,000	Wastewater treatment facility upgrades
Dows	CW	\$80,000	New UV disinfection chamber, new storage building, new surface aeration equipment
Elgin	DW	\$260,000	Construction of new well & wellhouse and replacement of water mains
Fairfield	CW	\$485,000	New sludge storage tank
Farmington	DW	\$115,000	Replacement of main feeder line to distribution system
Fayette Co. (Prairie View Care Facility)	CW	\$70,000	Construction of two new lagoon cells
Fredericksburg	DW	\$180,000	Construction of new aquifer well - phase II
Gilbertville	CW	\$375,000	Renovating existing waste water treatment plant
Guttenberg	CW	\$485,000	New lift station & force main, upgrades to WWTP and gravity sewer mains
Hampton	CW	\$1,685,000	Construction of new waste water treatment facility
Hospers	CW	\$505,000	Upgrade existing waste water treatment plant - New aerated lagoon cells
Janesville	CW	\$55,000	Waste water treatment plant improvements
Joice	CW	\$455,000	New gravity sewer collection system, new lift station and new forcemain
Keota	DW	\$85,000	Replacement of water mains
Knoxville	CW	\$980,000	Construction of storm water detention basin
La Porte City	DW	\$740,000	Storage facility and well, upgrade water treatment plant & distribution system

Lamont	CW	\$235,000	Replacement of lift stations and force main, repair and construct lagoons
Lansing	DW	\$145,000	Replacing water mains
Ledyard	CW	\$555,000	Sanitary sewer collection & treatment system construction
Lewis	DW	\$135,000	New well and improvements to distribution system
Lone Rock	CW	\$425,000	New sewer collection system and controlled discharge lagoon
Luther	CW	\$370,000	Construction of sewer collection system and pump station
Manchester	DW	\$615,000	Installation of nitrate removal system and new HQ for water dept.
New London	CW	\$845,000	Upgrades to waste water treatment plant - lagoon modifications & UV disinfection
New London	DW	\$130,000	Construction of new storage facility
Newhall	CW	\$965,000	New mechanical waste water treatment facility and extension of force main
North English	DW	\$200,000	Replacement of water mains, valves and valve boxes
Oelwein	CW	\$590,000	Sewer replacement, lift station rehabilitation & relocation of discharge point
Okoboji	DW	\$860,000	Upgrades to drinking water treatment plant
Onawa	DW	\$325,000	Improvement to drinking water treatment plant and additional storage
Osceola	CW	\$220,000	Improvements and replacement of sanitary and storm sewers
Oto	DW	\$50,000	Construction of new storage facility and installation of new water meters
Prairie City	CW	\$900,000	Construction of mechanical waste water treatment facility
Reasnor	CW	\$120,000	Improvements to sewer collection system and treatment lagoons
Red Oak	CW	\$2,000,000	Upgrades to waste water treatment plant
RUSS - Lake Trio	CW	\$160,000	Replace existing treatment lagoon with re-circulating synthetic filter
Salix	CW	\$80,000	Replacement of lift stations
Shelby	DW	\$325,000	Water main and storage improvements
Shellsburg	DW	\$235,000	Improvements to drinking water treatment facility and additional storage
Shenandoah	DW	\$2,000,000	New water treatment plant, supply wells, storage and distribution lines
Sibley	DW	\$475,000	New storage tank, service pumps, stand-by generator & water main replacement
Slater	DW	\$115,000	Construction of a new well to replace old wells
St. Ansgar	CW	\$90,000	Rerouting and replacing sewer main
St. Lucas	DW	\$390,000	Construction of public water supply and distribution system
Steamboat Rock	CW	\$50,000	Replace pump station
Walker	CW	\$570,000	Converting existing lagoons to continuous discharge lagoon system
Wapello	CW	\$215,000	Construction of separate storm sewer system
Washington	CW	\$955,000	Sanitary sewer lines
Waucoma	CW	\$70,000	Upgrades to waste water treatment facility
Wayland	DW	\$115,000	Water treatment plant control upgrades and additional power
Wheatland	DW	\$375,000	Upgrades to water mains
Wheatland	CW	\$120,000	Upgrades to waste water treatment facility
Winterset	CW	\$585,000	Rehabilitation of the collection system and sanitary sewers
		\$35,000,000	

###