

••IOWA COMMUNITY AFFILIATE NETWORK

The Iowa Community Affiliate Network (Iowa C.A.N.) is a collaboration of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines and the Iowa Area Development Group Community Foundation.

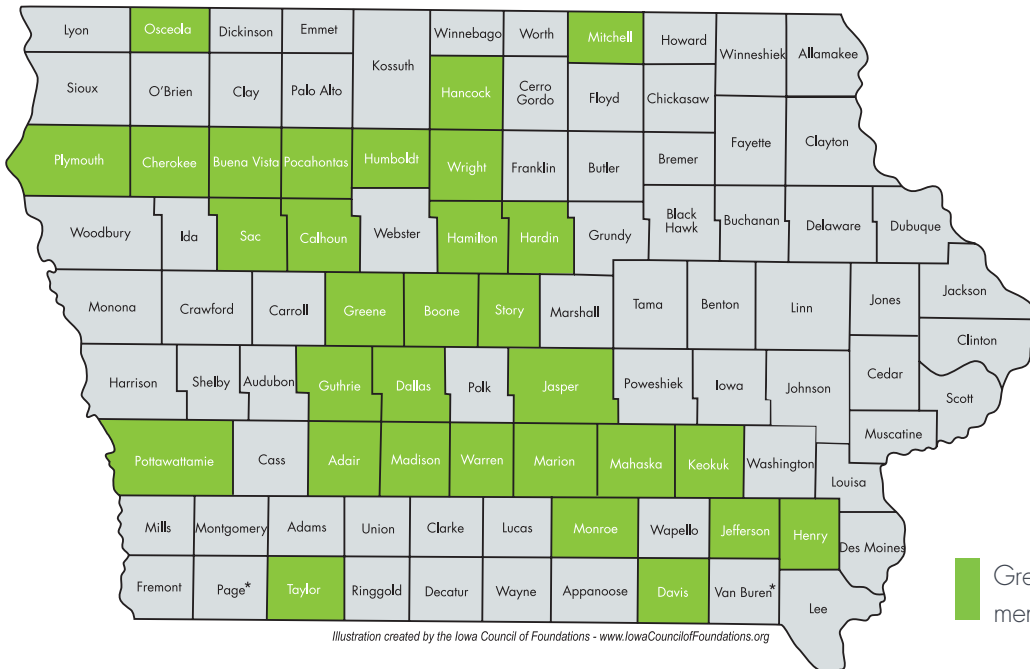
The Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines provides technical, fiscal and administrative expertise to support the endowment building

of over 165 affiliate funds across the state of Iowa serving the needs of their communities.

Resources are raised within a community or county and held by the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines in a named fund. Grants from funds are distributed upon the recommendation of local leaders who serve on an advisory committee or board.

FAMILY OF FUNDS

Iowa C.A.N. also serves as an umbrella for a group of related funds benefiting a specific geographic area. This Family of Funds model is usually built under the affiliate's main endowment fund. As an affiliate's Family of Funds grows, it may include additional funds created by the affiliate itself and new funds created by other organizations or individuals who see the value of partnering.



Green colored counties are members of Iowa C.A.N.

*Community affiliate fund within county

IOWA C.A.N. PROVIDES:

- » Investment management
- » Administrative support and consultation
- » Technical and planned-giving assistance
- » Board and organizational development
- » Educational and marketing materials
- » Networking and training opportunities

Iowa C.A.N. affiliates grow their endowments with support from Endow Iowa Tax Credits.

In addition, 30 county affiliates in the Iowa C.A.N. network received a combined total of \$3,948,120 as part of the Iowa Department of Economic Development's 2008 County Endowment Fund Program, which is funded through the state's commercial gaming tax revenue.

Each county affiliate received approximately \$131,604 in 2008 from the County Endowment Fund Program and will grant 75 percent of those dollars to charitable organizations within the county. The remaining 25 percent is placed in the county's permanent endowment to attract other donations and provide a source of permanent funding for charitable projects within the county.

Since the inception of the program in 2005, Iowa C.A.N. members have generated over \$15.3 million in charitable gifts and granted over \$6.1 million to charitable organizations within their local communities.



Through a grant from an affiliate fund, the Iowa Falls Historical Society was able to re-roof the Dow House.