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# IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FACTS



## IIJA Funded Projects

### Lewis & Clark Rural Water System:

This \$142 million award completed construction of over 300 miles of water pipeline, resulting in reliable clean drinking water from the Missouri River for 350,000 people across rural Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota—accelerating completion by a decade.

### Upper Mississippi River System Lock Projects:

This \$829 million award will build a new 1,200-foot lock and modernize existing locks and dams, resulting in strengthened supply chains and improved movement of critical goods like grain along the Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa border.

### Clay County Rebuilding Bridges:

This \$24 million award will replace several bridges in poor condition across nine rural Iowa counties, resulting in improved mobility, community connectivity, and economic opportunity for farm-to-market roadway networks, while reducing travel burdens for residents accessing daily destinations.



As of January 2025,

# \$5.7 billion

has been distributed across Iowa from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, funding

# 733 projects.

## Infrastructure At A Glance



### \$64.7 billion

Amount in damages from \$1B+ disaster events experienced since 1980



### \$34.1 billion

in wastewater needs



### 23,716

bridges: 19% of which were structurally deficient in 2025



### 658

miles of levees protect 207,000 residents



### 19.2 million

passenger trips across 39 systems



### 95

high-hazard dams



### 26% of roads are in poor or fair condition

Each motorist pays \$461 driving on roads in need of repair, and every resident loses \$1,128 to crashes



### \$25.0 billion

Total drinking water need

Produced in December 2025, but data years vary.

See <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/iowa> for more sources and more information.