The 2019 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide

“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”
- Desmond Tutu

Kimberly Baxter
Director, Iowa Accountability Program

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Dear Friends:

Since 2005, the Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) has been involved in many initiatives behind the scenes to help the Iowa Judicial Branch achieve its mission of ensuring equal access to justice for all. IAP values our relationships with the community as the key to our work at the forefront of the state’s court innovation efforts. One of our key initiatives, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide*, enhances relationships between the African American community, the Courts and other system professionals.

We are excited to present the *2019 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide*, the only statewide African American Resource Guide in Iowa! This annual resource continues to be a sought after resource for thousands, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congress members!

Over the past fourteen years, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has grown to recognize the countless unique goods and services that Iowa’s African American population has to offer. This edition alone showcases nearly 600 amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, places of worship and more throughout Iowa! This has resulted in greater connections between African American community members and others across the state.

Each year, we receive positive feedback on our efforts and look forward to making an even greater impact this year. It is through these connections and partnerships that we are able to provide the valuable resource.

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Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the *2019 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* with family, friends, and associates.

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Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide

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If appropriate:

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Description of Business/Organization
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(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

☐ Attorney/Legal Resource       ☐ Communications       ☐ Organization
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History of African Americans in Iowa

African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa’s history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area, albeit in limited numbers.

Though the state placed regulations that discriminated against African Americans, many Abolitionists lived in Iowa. Such people participated in the Underground Railroad by creating posts all around the state. Many African Americans passed through Iowa on their way to Canada, some staying behind to make Iowa their home.

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early
1920’s as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America’s most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Freddrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is another student of Iowa State University. On August 20, 2010, Romonda D. Belcher became the first African American female to be appointed as a judge in the state of Iowa. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.

Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions from the bench. In Re Matter of Ralph (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution “extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions.” This was almost 20 years before the Dred Scott Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In Clark vs. Board of Directors (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before Brown vs. Board of Education (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, in Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co. (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States (1964).
African American Stats & Facts

According to the United States Census Bureau, 3.4% of Iowa’s population was African American in 2017.

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The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2018 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2016, 82.3% of Iowa’s African Americans had at least a high school education, 19.9% had earned a bachelor’s degree and 6.6% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 51.1% and currently represents 6.0% of Iowa’s school enrollment.
African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa’s workforce (see chart below for industry types). The median income for African American households in 2016 was $27,883. In 2012, there were 4,918 African American-owned firms in Iowa, a 344.7% increase from 1992. In addition, as of 2016, there were 2,001 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

### Industry Types for Iowa's African American Workforce

![Industry Types for Iowa's African American Workforce](chart.png)

**Source:** State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2017

For further information on the history of the African American community in Iowa, please consult:


*African-Americans in Iowa: 2018.* (February 2018) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa website.

African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 15 for contact information)

Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: John Haila

Total population: 65,005

African American population: 1,729 (2.7%)

Nearest City with a population 200,000+: Omaha, NE (172 miles)

Nearest City with a population 1 million+: Chicago, IL (409.2 miles)

African American History in Ames: Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentation and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university in 1922 and majored in animal husbandry.
Ames (& surrounding communities)

Services/Organizations

(A)

Attorneys & Legal Resources

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- or -
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Fraternities & Sororities

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Omicron Pi Chapter
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Email:  sfestaff@iastate.edu
Website:  http://sfe.dso.iastate.edu

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Email:  sfestaff@iastate.edu
Website:  http://sfe.dso.iastate.edu

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Theta Psi Chapter
National Pan-Hellenic Council
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Ames, IA  50014
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Upsilon Nu Chapter
National Pan-Hellenic Council
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0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA  50014
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Email:  sfestaff@iastate.edu
Website:  http://sfe.dso.iastate.edu

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Website:  www.every1one.org
New Birth Baptist Church
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Phone: (515) 450-8881
Email: nbbc@newbirthames.org
Email 2: pastor@newbirthames.org
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Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Bradley G. Hart

Total population: 130,330

African American population: 8,307 (6.4%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (173.5 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (274.3 miles)

Attractions: The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.
**African American History in Cedar Rapids:** Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company.

African Americans remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.

In 1993, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church members founded the African American Museum of Iowa. Originally housed in the church, the Museum moved to its current location in 2003.
Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

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Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org  
Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

**Services & Organizations**

(A)

**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Iowa Legal Aid*  
(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)  
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

(B)

**Business Consultants & Development**

**Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)**  
(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)  
Dwayne E. Daniels, Chairman of the Board  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 363-0647  
Fax: (877) 855-3122  
Email: dwayne.daniels@outlook.com  
Website: www.red-i.org
College & University Affiliations

Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)
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Email:  baco@cornellcollege.edu
Email 2:  hcollier@cornellcollege.edu
Website:  www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)

*Office of Intercultural Life
(Educating the community on diversity and internationalization issues)
Hemie Collier, Director of Intercultural Life
Cornell College
600 1st Street SW
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Fax:  (319) 895-5951
Email:  intercultural_life@cornellcollege.edu
Website:  www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

Communications, Media, & Marketing

KHAS Radio
(To create a sense of community and networking for the African American community, where topics of health, wealth and lifestyle, education and community involvement can be realized. Musical genres such as R&B, Blues, Jazz, Gospel, radio friendly hiphop, etc. will be played.)
Morgan Kimbrough, Owner/Manager
1131 33rd Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52402
Phone:  (319) 389-6531
Email:  khasradio@gmail.com
Website:  www.khasbd.com

Community Centers & Services

African American Museum of Iowa
(Preserving, exhibiting, and teaching the African American heritage of Iowa)
LaNisha Cassell, Executive Director
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone:  (319) 862-2101
Email:  lcassell@blackiowa.org
Website:  www.blackiowa.org

Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Executive Director
1073 Rockford Road SW, Suite L
Cedar Rapids, IA  52404
Phone:  (319) 804-0741
Phone 2:  (888) 983-2533 (Toll Free)
Fax:  (319) 232-5008
Email:  lisa@amani-CS.org
Website:  www.amani-CS.org
*ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services
(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 247-4873
Fax: (319) 247-4877
Email: gkelley@asac.us
Website: www.asac.us

At Your Service Corridor Community
(Helping small businesses and entrepreneurs with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their business needs)
Wanda Johnson, Owner
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone: (319) 804-9489
Email: corridorcommunity@gmail.com

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
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*Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission
(Addressing issues of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit, and education)
LaSheila Yates, Executive Director
50 2nd Avenue Bridge, 7th Floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 286-5036
Fax: (319) 343-1109
Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org
Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

*Jane Boyd Harambee House
(Family support programming, rental assistance, resource center, clothing closet, computer and phone access, & weekly bread distribution operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)
Megan Isenberg, Executive Director
404 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Fax: (866) 300-8786
Website: www.janeboyd.org

*Tanager Place
(Providing services related to health, outdoor education, mentoring, and youth)
Okpara Rice, CEO
2309 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 365-9164
Email: orice@tanagerplace.org
Website: www.tanagerplace.org

*Visiting Angels Home Care
(Serve the disabled/elderly with non-medical, in-home care needs from 1 to 24 hours)
Anthony Betters, Jr., Owner/Operator
1221 Park Place NE, Unit G2
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 320-2069
Fax: (319) 531-7636
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Website: www.visitingangels.com/cedarrapids/home
*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Cedar Rapids Campus  
(Homeless and housing program in Linn County, Domestic Violence Victim Services program, and Child Care Center)  
318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52401  
Phone:  (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159  
Phone 2:  (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)  
Phone 3:  (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)  
Fax:  (319) 365-2263  
Email:  nelly@waypointservices.org  
Website:  www.waypointservices.org

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**Educational Resources**  

**The Academy for Scholastic and Personal Success**  
(Educating and encouraging students to fulfill their academic and personal potential)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52401  
Phone:  (319) 775-0740  
Email:  theacademysps@gmail.com  
Website:  www.theacademysps.com

**Leaders Believers Achievers Foundation**  
(Inspiring hope in tomorrow's leaders, believers and achievers)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52402  
Phone:  (319) 533-5095  
Email:  al@lbajourney.org  
Website:  www.lbajourney.org

Transitions Lab University Prep School  
(University admission consultants; nonprofit organization assisting students)  
Alphonce O'Bannon, Head Coach/Leadership Specialist  
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Email:  alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com  
Website:  www.transitionslab.com  
Website 2:  www.studentenrichmentprograms.com

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**Financial Services & Insurance**  

**Identity Aegis**  
(Offering user-friendly training, tools and implementations for protection of personal information; mastering cyber-hygiene)  
Beth Parker, Owner  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52403  
Phone:  (319) 431-0710  
Email:  nubetko@gmail.com  
Website:  https://parkerce.wearelegalshield.com

**IVEST Solutions**  
(Financial Services & Insurance)  
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-or-  
1118 33rd Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403  
Phone:  (319) 363-0647  
Fax:  (877) 855-3122  
Email:  dwayne.daniels@ivestsolutions.com
Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC
(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52402
Phone:  (319) 365-3335
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Fax:  (319) 373-8695
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52402
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Email:  whitfield_james@msn.com
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Fraternities & Sororities

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(Develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities)
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Organizations

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa
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Mount Olive Lodge #17
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701 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403
Phone:  (319) 369-4652
Fax:  (319) 398-6874
Website:  www.hallperrinecancercenter.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center
Pastor Paul Moore
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)
Marion, IA  52302
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601 Old Marion Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52402
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Website:  www.mwphglia.org

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
Elder Rufus Johnson, Pastor
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52401
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First Light Christian Fellowship
(Ministry of racial reconciliation/social justice)
Pastors Rufus & Betty Johnson
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*New City Church
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Realtors & Real Estate
*Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 826-1214

Light of the Heartland
(Soy Base and Natural Products - Soy Candles and Soap Maker)
Shelby Humbles, Jr., President/Owner
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Lucas Gear, LLC
(E-commerce business focused on authentic sports and athletic apparel)
Lew Montgomery, CEO
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Phone 2: (319) 431-1088 (Customer Service Line)
Email: lucasgearllc@gmail.com
Website: www.lucasgearonline.com
Davenport

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Frank Klipsch

Total population: 102,268

African American population: 11,939 (11.7%)

Nearest City with 200,000 +: Madison, WI (161.4 miles)

Nearest City with 1 million +: Chicago, IL (233.8 miles)

Attractions: River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.
**African American History in Davenport:** The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

In the early 20th century, steamboats paddling up the Mississippi brought jazz musicians and others to river ports as far north as Davenport. Today, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society, headquartered in Davenport, is an organization promoting the knowledge and appreciation of blues music in the Quad Cities area.
# Davenport (& surrounding communities)

## Elected & Appointed Officials

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## Services & Organizations

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## Attorneys & Legal Resources

*HELP Regional Office of Iowa Legal Aid  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
736 Federal Street, Suite 1401  
Davenport, IA  52803  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org
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Auto Sales & Services

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Business Consultants & Development

Cole Productions Security Consultants
(Security Consulting, Presentations, Safety Audits, & Investigations)
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Catering & Event Planning

Blckpearl Catering
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Email:  blckpearlcatering@gmail.com
Website:  www.facebook.com (Blckpearl Catering or Yolanda Graves Jefferson)
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(Event and conference planning & market research)  
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Communications, Media, & Marketing

*KALA-FM 88.5FM  
(10,000-watt broadcast radio station owned by St. Ambrose University)  
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Davenport, IA  52803  
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Email:  kala@sau.edu  
Website:  www.kalafm.org

Visionary Arts Photography  
Melvin L. Hawkins  
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Website:  www.vartsphotos.com

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Website:  www.facebook.com/wgvv925fm

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(Providing services for domestic violence or sexual abuse, human trafficking, homicide or other violent crimes)
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Fax: (563) 326-2013
Email: info@famres.org
Website: www.famres.org
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*Lutheran Services in Iowa
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)
Emily Cornwell

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Contractors & Construction

Overton's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
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Rush Roll Off
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Davenport, IA 52808
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724 East Price Street
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Phone 2:  (563) 285-4494
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Email:  spannspestcontrol@hotmail.com
Website:  www.spannspestcontrol.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Spann's Pest Control)

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Educational Resources

Striving for Excellence
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Imani Dance Studio
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Des Moines

“The State Capital”

Established: 1834

County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Total population: 214,778

African American Population: 23,727 (11.0%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (132 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Kansas City, MO (189 miles)

Attractions: State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat’l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observance, State Historical Building, Sleepy Hallow Sports Park, Prairie Meadows Race Track & Casino, I’ll Make Me A World in Iowa.
African American History in Des Moines: Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

Des Moines is also home of Susan M. Brown, a nationally famed leader in religious, political, and fraternal organizations.

Luther T. Glanton Jr. was the first African American Judge in Iowa. Willie Stevenson Glanton was the first African American legislator of Iowa. Romonda D. Belcher was appointed as the first African American female Judge in Iowa on August 20, 2010.

Established in 1894, the Iowa State Bystander was the first African American Newspaper West of the Mississippi. James B. Morris Sr. published and edited the Iowa State Bystander from 1922 to 1977. The Iowa Bystander was featured earlier this decade at the Smithsonian Museum and the White House, and to this day, remains the third oldest African American publication in its existence and the oldest West of the Mississippi.

Gary Lawson founded the Iowa Juneteenth Observance in 1990. Juneteenth is an international celebration of the end to slavery in America. Lawson spearheaded the passage of legislation, signed into law by Governor Tom Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Lawson also founded the Iowa African American Hall of Fame (IAAHF) in 1995, which has since been transferred to Iowa State University. The IAAHF recognizes African Americans who have significantly contributed to the quality of life in Iowa.
Des Moines (& surrounding communities)

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Mike Bell, Catering  
1639 East University Avenue  
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Veggie Thumper  
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Website: www.veggiethumper.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Veggie Thumper)  
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(Scholarship program recruiting domestic students of color to become leaders and mentors to help break cycles of oppression)
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*Cultural Community - International Club
(Lots of educational and fun activities helping newcomers feel more comfortable in their environment and learn more about American culture)
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Courageous Fire
(Build, rebuild, equip, encourage, motivate through innovative, interactive programming. some of the ways are through motivational speaking, workshops, videos, books, 1:1 sessions, art, or music. Note: If you’ve utilized services through The Next Step Solution, LLC or Virtuous Woman ASAP, those programs ARE STILL AVAILABLE!)
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The Urban Experience Magazine
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Central City Development Corporation
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*Central Iowa Center for Independent Living (CICIL)
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*Crime Victim Assistance Division (CVAD)*
(Providing services and assistance to victims of violent crimes, including compensation for crime related expenses, victim notification and funding to victim service programming)
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Integrated Treatment Services  
(Mental health, substance abuse & recovery support services. Provider for Iowa's OWI classes & BHIS.)  
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*Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)
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(Crisis intervention, violent crime response, and economic stability program)  
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**Urbandale Civil Rights Commission**  
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Website: [www.wdm.iowa.gov/humanservices](http://www.wdm.iowa.gov/humanservices)

**West Des Moines Human Services**  
(Providing assistance to low-income, elderly or disabled individuals in service area)  
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**Willkie House, Inc.**  
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**Young Women's Resource Center (YWRC)**  
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**The Zone of Comfort - Life Balance Center, LLC**  
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**Contractors & Construction**

**Affordable Friendly Handyman Service**  
(Residential construction and yard services)  
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Email:  drthomas@iowasmiles.com
Website:  www.iowasmiles.com

Family Medicine/Practice:

Jah Rapha Out Patient Clinic
(Providing a variety of outpatient care services)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone:  (515) 333-9988
Email:  ateima75@yahoo.com
Website:  www.eatravel.org

Dennis Zachary, PRN
Mercy South Family Practice
6601 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA  50315
Phone:  (515) 643-9400
Fax:  (515) 643-9406
Website:  www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org
Free Health Clinics:

*Christ the King Free Clinic
(Come early as the clinic operates on a First Come, First Serve Basis.)
Kevin Palmer, Clinic Manager
5711 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA  50315
Phone:  (515) 285-2888
Website:  www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

Corinthian Family Health Free Clinic
Dr. Julius Connor
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA  50309
Phone:  (515) 243-4073
Fax:  (515) 284-5448
Email: churchsecretary@corinthianbc.org
Website:  www.corinthianbc.org

*Dr. Nick Palmer Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic
Val Palmer, Clinic Manager (Thursdays)
Melody Hathaway, Administrative Assistant (Tuesdays)
1607 East 33rd Street
Des Moines, IA  50317
Phone:  (515) 266-7622
Fax:  (515) 266-9094
Website:  www.palmer-ellefsonfreeclinic.com

*Grace United Methodist Church Free Clinic
3700 Cottage Grove Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone:  (515) 255-2131
Fax:  (515) 255-6500
Website:  www.gracedesmoines.org/free-clinic

*Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic
Jeff Dumermuth, Clinic Coordinator
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA  50265
Phone:  (515) 202-1680
Email:  maedavisfreeclinic@gmail.com
Website:  www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

Margaret Cramer Clinic
(Call ahead for wheelchair access.)
Des Moines First Assembly
2725 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA  50310
Phone:  (515) 279-9766, ext. 42
Website:  www.desmoinesfirst.org

Norwalk Free Medical Clinic
(No appointment necessary.)
Crossroads Church
2601 Border Street
Norwalk, IA  50211
Phone:  (515) 287-8580
Email:  crossroadsclochurch2@msn.com
Website:  www.2thecrossroads.com

General Surgery:

Willie McClairen, MD, FACS
Trauma Program Medical Director
Mercy Medical Center - Trauma Offices
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone:  (515) 643-2084
Fax:  (515) 643-2039
Website:  www.mercydesmoines.org
-or-
General Surgery Physicians P.C.
315 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone:  (515) 244-9950
Fax:  (515) 244-5933

Denville Myrie, MD
Mercy Trauma Services
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone:  (515) 643-2084
Phone 2:  (515) 643-6400
Fax:  (515) 643-2039
Website:  www.mercydesmoines.org
**Mercy Transplant Center:**

Cass Franklin, MD  
Mercy Trauma Services  
1111 6th Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 643-2084  
Fax: (515) 643-2039  
-or-  
Mercy Transplant Office  
411 Laurel Street, Suite 2310  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 427-8772  
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

**OB/GYN:**

Karen Drake, MD  
Unity Point Methodist Perinatal Center  
1440 Pleasant Street, Suite 1  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 241-8383  
Fax: (515) 241-8386  
Website: www.unitypoint.org

**OB/GYN Oncology:**

Carl Christie, DO  
Mercy Cancer Center Gynecologic Oncology  
411 Laurel Street, Suite 3300  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 643-6400  
Fax: (515) 643-5816  
Website: www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org

**Pediatric Pulmonology:**

Allison Stewart, MSN, ARNP  
Mercy Children's Hospital & Clinics  
330 Laurel Street, Suite 1200  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 643-5454  
Fax: (515) 643-5460  
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

**Pediatric Surgery:**

Oneybuchi Ukabiala, MD  
Blank Children's Surgery Clinic  
1206 Pleasant Street, Anna Blank, Level 2  
Des Moines, IA  50309  
Phone: (515) 241-6546  
Fax: (515) 241-8939  
Website: www.blankchildrens.org

**Pediatric Intensive Care:**

Judy Walker, MD  
Blank Children's Hospital Administration  
Blank Children's Hospital  
1200 Pleasant Street  
Des Moines, IA  50309  
Phone: (515) 241-5926  
Fax: (515) 241-5127  
Website: www.blankchildrens.org

**Podiatrists:**

John Bennett, DPM, FACFAS  
Des Moines University Clinic - Foot & Ankle  
3200 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50312  
Phone: (515) 271-1731  
Fax: (515) 271-1714  
Website: www.dmu.edu/clinic

Rudolph La Fontant, DPM  
Foot & Ankle Institute of Iowa  
3613 Beaver Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50310  
Phone: (515) 223-5219  
Fax: (515) 223-9344  
Email: frontdesk@mydoctorrudy.com  
Website: www.mydoctorrudy.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (The Foot and Ankle Institute of Iowa)
**Pulmonology:**

Steven Berry, MD  
CIC Associates  
1601 Northwest 114th Street, Suite 347  
Clive, IA  50325  
Phone: (515) 224-1777  
Fax: (515) 225-6750  
Website: www.cicdoc.com

**Transport:**

Ambassador Medical Transport Services  
Ronald Moore, Owner  
3350 Southeast Miehe Drive, Suite 3  
Grimes, IA  50111  
Phone: (515) 729-9985  
Fax: (515) 986-2537  
Email: ambassmedtrans@aol.com  
Website: http://ambassadormedicaltransport.com

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

Burns United Methodist Church  
Reverend Dr. Jacqueline Thompson  
1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 244-5883  
Email: burnsumc@msn.com  
Website: www.burnsdsm.org

The Church I AM  
(Reach out the world around us with the everlasting love of Jesus Christ, The Great I AM)  
Amiete Clement  
1168 22nd Street  
Des Moines, IA  50311  
Phone: (515) 333-9988  
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com  
Website: www.eatravel.org

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
Reverend Jonathan Whitfield, Senior Pastor  
814 School Street  
Des Moines, IA  50309  
Phone: (515) 243-4073  
Fax: (515) 284-5448  
Email: churchsecretary@corinthianbc.org  
Website: www.corinthianbc.org

*Cornerstone Family Church*  
Pastor Dan Berry  
Reverend Angie Juergens, Church Administrator  
3114 Southwest 61st Street  
Des Moines, IA  50321  
Phone: (515) 243-2852  
Fax: (515) 243-2958  
Email: angie@iamcornerstone.com  
Website: www.iamcornerstone.com

Easton Place United Methodist Church  
Pastor Cephas Davis  
2412 Easton Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA  50317  
Phone: (515) 266-8582  
Phone 2: (515) 266-7746 (Pastor's Line)  
Email: epumcsecretary@hotmail.com  
Website: http://eastonplaceumc.org

Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
Reverend Dale G. Terry  
3415 3rd Street  
Des Moines, IA  50313  
Phone: (515) 243-0900  
Phone 2: (515) 770-2054

God's House of Power  
1317 Forest Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50317  
Phone: (515) 865-5494  
Email: edollies@gmail.com
Greater Love COGIC  
Superintendent Jerald Woods, Sr., Pastor  
1440 DeWolf Street  
Des Moines, IA  50316  
Phone: (515) 265-5734  
Email: suptjwoods@aol.com  

Grow Up Ministries Church  
(Spiritual growth & maturity in the Body of Christ)  
Pastor Rosezine B. Wallace  
1217 Southwest Army Post Road  
Des Moines, IA  50315  
Phone: (515) 285-3084  
Fax: (515) 285-3084  
Email: growumc@gmail.com  
Website: www.growupministries.com  

King of Kings Missionary Baptist Church  
(We are the church that is living, learning, and loving!)  
Pastor Jordan P. Rabon  
619 Southeast 15th Street  
Des Moines, IA  50317  
Phone: (515) 282-3425  
Email: godsman515@gmail.com  
Website: www.kingofkingsdmi.com  

Mission Temple COGIC  
(Teaching the Word of God.)  
James McNear, Jr., Senior Pastor  
1535 5th Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 348-9019  
Email: wearemissiontemple@gmail.com  

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
Pastor James E. Wright, Sr.  
3100 2nd Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50313  
Phone: (515) 282-7947  
Website: www.mtolivedesmoines.org  

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Pastor Phillip Wilson  
627 East 5th Street (Mail Only)  
Des Moines, IA  50309  
Phone: (515) 964-8128  
Phone 2: (515) 778-8742  
Email: PLwilson28@gmail.com  

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Pastor Brian Irby  
1639 Garfield Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50316  
Phone: (515) 262-7467  
Email: irby.b@central-states.org  
Website: www.dsmsda.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (DSM Philadelphia SDA Church)  
Website 3: www.instagram.com (@phillysda)  

Present Truth Ministries International  
(Multiethnic congregation)  
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell  
530 Northeast Broadway Avenue  
Des Moines, IA  50313  
Phone: (515) 988-0505 (Ben)  
Phone 2: (515) 204-4411  
Email: bcbell648@gmail.com  

*St. Paul AME Church  
(Ministering to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people)  
Reverend Dr. Frederick K. Gaddy  
1201 Day Street  
Des Moines, IA  50314  
Phone: (515) 288-4419  
Email: stpaulamedsm@gmail.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (St. Paul AME Church Des Moines, IA)
True Bible Baptist Church
Reverend Rod Bradley
4101 Amherst Street
Des Moines, IA 50313
Phone: (515) 243-8227
Fax: (515) 244-8734
Email: office@tbbchurch.org
Website: www.tbbchurch.org

Union Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Dr. Henry I. Thomas
1200 McCormick Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-1785
Fax: (515) 262-1785

Valley Community Church
(Providing spiritual Bible based teaching and delivery of the word to a Non-denominational population)
Pastor Stephen E. Long
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 222-1606
Email: pastorstephen116@gmail.com

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Realtors & Real Estate

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Des Moines, IA 50310
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80 Southeast Laurel
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(Licensed Real Estate Professional)
4001 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone: (515) 661-1202 (Cell)
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Website: www.tferg.kw.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Travis Ferguson Real Estate)

Krystal Marshall, Realtor
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4001 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
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Email: krystal.l.marshall@gmail.com
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*RE/MAX Concepts
Lance Hanson
8020 Douglas Avenue
Urbandale, IA 50322
Phone: (515) 276-2872
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Restate by Glasco
(Leasing and rental of residential and commercial property)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com
Website: www.eatravel.org
Stewart & Associates, Inc.
(Commercial real estate)
Clarke H. Stewart, Owner
2805 Virginia Place
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: (515) 208-4915 (Cell)
Email: clarke@stewartassociatesinc.com

Restaurants

Fat Tuesday
(Restaurant/catering/events)
Steven James
6112 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 285-3552
Email: fattuesdayfood@aol.com
Website: www.fattuesday-restaurant.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Fat Tuesday Cajun Restaurant)

Lifestyle Juices
(Fruit Juice Bar)
Tina Turner
2418 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 777-2301
Website: www.facebook.com/LifestyleJuiceBar

Pop's Place, Bibb's So'Food, & Mr. Bibb's
(Food Trailer)
William Kinney III, Owner
1517 Harrison Avenue (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 243-0758
Fax: (515) 243-0758
Email: classiemary@hotmail.com

Sir's Kitchen
Sirwilliam Bekish
2905 Hubbell Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 864-9092

Soul Spice Soul Food Restaurant
Brian Spicer
910 East 9th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 344-5595
Email: soulspicedsm@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Soul Spice Soul Food Restaurant)

Woody's Smoke Shack
Stephen "Stew" Stewart
2511 Cottage Grove Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 277-0005
Website: www.facebook.com (Smoke Shack by Stew's Que)

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Ankeny Cleaners
Owners:
Bill Kearbey
George McKay
Keith McKay
122 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023
Phone: (515) 963-9522

Designs by Ceirrah
(Specializing in designs related to creative expressions: canvas art, clothing, crafts, jewelry, etc.)
Ceirrah Lampley, Owner
1021 Southeast 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 447-9735
Divine Treasures
(Catholic books & gifts)
Owners:
Lois Brookhart
Susan Greenwood
Cindy Kodis
5701 Hickman Road
Des Moines, IA  50310
Phone:  (515) 255-5230
Phone 2:  (877) 206-2220 (Toll Free)
Fax:  (515) 255-5190
Email:  loisb@divinetreasuresinc.net
Website:  www.divinetreasuresinc.net

Express Art Gallery
(Expressing yourself with art)
Amiete Clement, Owner
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone:  (515) 333-9988
Email:  ateima75@yahoo.com
Website:  www.eatravel.org

The Great Frame Up
(Retail/Custom Picture Framing/Featuring Local Artists/Gifts)
Angela M. Jackson, Owner/Design Consultant
5515 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 150
West Des Moines, IA  50266
Phone:  (515) 226-2310
Email:  westdesmoines@thegreatframeup.com
Website:  www.westdesmoines.thegreatframeup.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (The Great Frame Up-Iowa)
Website 3:  www.twitter.com (@tgfuwdm)
Website 4:  www.instagram.com (@TheGreatFrameUp_WDM)

James Conley
(Tailor)
Badowers
2817 Ingersoll Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50312
- or -
1653 Cleveland Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50316
Phone:  (515) 283-2121 (Business)
Phone 2:  (515) 865-3525 (Cell)

Shy Intimate Apparel LLC
Tarrita Spicer
910 East 9th Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50316
Phone:  (515) 943-8198
Email:  mstarrita@yahoo.com
Website:  www.shyintimateapparel.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Shy Intimate Apparel LLC)
Website 3:  www.instagram.com (@shycollection)

Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe! Gluten Free, Low Sodium Content, and No High Fructose Corn Syrup.)
Gerald Young, President/CEO
Stephanie Young, Executive Vice President
8211 Brookview Drive
Urbandale, IA  50322
Phone:  (515) 331-8001 (Office)
Phone 2:  (515) 447-6218 (Stephanie)
Phone 3:  (319) 651-0960 (President's Cell)
Email:  youngsbbq@gmail.com
Website:  www.ygsbbq.com
Zumi Collection, LLC
(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, & South America. Features fair trade products)
Lu Spaine
1141 42nd Street
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone:  (515) 277-4629
Email:  luspaine@zumi.com
Website:  www.zumi.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Zumi Collection)
Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 58,410

African American population: 2,560 (4.4%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

African American History in Dubuque: Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining, rail yards, and on local river boats.

In 1873, Theophilus Augustus Thompson was recognized as the first African American chess expert and published a book *Chess Problems: Either to Play and Mate*. 
Dubuque

Elected & Appointed Officials

Anthony R. Allen
City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 589-4190
Phone 2:  (563) 231-0704 (Cell)
Email:  sqr1@hotmail.com
Website:  www.cityofdubuque.org/humanrights

Miquel Jackson
City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 589-4190
Phone 2:  (443) 521-9251 (Cell)
Email:  miquel.jackson67@gmail.com
Website:  www.cityofdubuque.org/humanrights

Coralita Shumaker
City of Dubuque Housing Commissioner
350 West 6th Street, Suite 312
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 589-4230
Website:  www.cityofdubuque.org

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

Hallstoos Law Office
(General Practice Law Firm)
Sharon D. Hallstoos, Attorney At Law
3110 Spring Valley Road
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 582-6300
Email:  shallstoos@gmail.com

*Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Program
(For Information on Grant Programs, etc.)
Website:  www.bja.gov

*Criminal Justice Information Services
Website:  www.cjis.gov

*Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Website:  www.fbi.gov

*U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
Website:  www.usdoj.gov

*Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Website:  www.fema.gov

*Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)
Website:  www.emac.gov

*International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
Website:  www.iacp.org

Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
799 Main Street, Suite 280
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Phone 2:  (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)
Website:  www.iowalegalaid.org

Colleges & University Affiliations

*Loras College Intercultural Programs Office
(Hub and advocacy for students who hold minoritized identities)
Sergio Perez, Director
Loras College
Alumni Campus Center
1450 Alta Vista Street, Box # 138
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 588-7205
Email:  sergio.perez@loras.edu
Website:  www.loras.edu

*Multicultural Student Services
Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life
Triston King, Assistant Director of Engagement and Intercultural Programs & Advisor for the Black Student Union
Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, IA  52003
Phone:  (563) 588-6685 (Mr. King)
Fax:  (563) 552-7995
Email:  kate.zanger@clarke.edu
Email 2:  triston.king@clarke.edu
Website:  www.clarke.edu/campus-life/culture-inclusion
*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement  
(Includes Black Student Union)  
James Sizer, Director  
University of Dubuque  
2000 University Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
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Fax: (563) 589-3482  
Email: jsizer@dbq.edu  
Website: www.dbq.edu/campuslife/officeofstudentlife/multiculturalstudents  
Website 2: www.facebook.com/udmse

Community Centers & Services

*[Belmont House Intercultural Center]*  
Sergio Perez, Director  
Loras College  
1450 Alta Vista Street (Mail Only)  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
-or-  
1381 Belmont Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 588-7205  
Fax: (563) 588-7916  
Email: sergio.perez@loras.edu  
Website: www.loras.edu

*[City of Dubuque Human Rights Commission]*  
(To eliminate discrimination and advance equity in city services, civic engagement, city workforce and through city and community partnerships)  
Kelly Larson, Director  
1300 Main Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-4190  
Email: humanrgt@cityofdubuque.org  
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org/humanrights

Dubuque Black Men Coalition  
(Network of Black men who provide mentoring and support to local initiatives)  
Ernest Jackson  
Ricardo Cunningham  
1157 Central Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 599-0342  
Email: ejackson101@msn.com  
Website: www.facebook.com/Dubuque-Black-Men-Coalition-193679937487504

The Dubuque Dream Center  
(Youth impact through academic initiatives, after school programming, career assessments, goal setting, etc.)  
Robert Kimble, Executive Director  
Racquel McClellan, Contact Person  
1600 White Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 845-7591  
Email: rmcclellan@dbqdream.org  
Website: www.dubuquedreamcenter.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (The Dubuque Dream Center)

The Fountain of Youth Program  
(To change the mindsets that contribute to generational poverty)  
Caprice Jones, Director  
1497 Central Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 587-8316  
Email: fountainofyouth563@gmail.com  
Website: www.thefountainofyouthprogram.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com/fountainofyouthprogram
**Lutheran Services in Iowa**  
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)  
Cali Beecher  
2255 John F. Kennedy Road  
Dubuque, IA  52002  
Phone:  (563) 582-0044  
Fax:  (563) 582-7308  
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org

**Maverick Protection Groups**  
(Security services, private investigation services and firearms & self-defense training)  
Ricardo Woods  
1535 Bluff Street, #2  
Dubuque, IA  52001  
Phone:  (563) 213-3356  
Email: woodsr29@gmail.com

**Multicultural Family Center**  
(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)  
Jacqueline Hunter, Director  
1157 Central Avenue  
Dubuque, IA  52001  
Phone:  (563) 582-3681  
Email: info@mfcdbq.org  
Website: www.mfcdbq.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Multicultural Family Center)

**Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus**  
(Supporting victims/survivors of domestic violence. In person meetings by appointment only)  
318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52401  
Phone:  (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159  
Phone 2:  (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)  
Fax:  (319) 365-2263  
Email: nelly@waypointservices.org  
Website: www.waypointservices.org

**Contractors & Construction**

**Braxton's Construction, LLC**  
(Home Improvements & Construction)  
Rahkee J. Norman  
7869 Commerce Park  
Dubuque, IA  52002  
Phone:  (563) 235-3757

**Country Charm Carpet Service**  
(Carpet Cleaning Services)  
Roger Fisher  
1930 Tyler Road  
Dubuque, IA  52001  
Phone:  (563) 582-6719  
Fax:  (563) 582-4610  
Email: rogerf220@gmail.com

**Watermegreen Irrigation**  
(Landscaping)  
Tommy Hall  
2802 Kremer Park Drive  
Dubuque, IA  52003  
Phone:  (563) 581-5619
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Entertainment & Music

Dusty Rogers Baseball/Softball Academy
(Baseball and softball training facilities. Includes trainers, coaches, travel teams and tournaments)
Dusty Rogers
3185 Hughes Court #E
Dubuque, IA 52003
Phone: (563) 542-1097

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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Phone: (563) 663-2881
Email: chosenbeauty@hotmail.com

Cadillac Cutz
(Barber Shop)
Mr. Cooper
1573 Elm Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 590-5685

Luxurious Hair Spa
(Dreadlocks, extensions, blowouts, color, relaxers and more!)
Shamika Rainer, Owner & Stylist
1464 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 542-8102
Email: luxurioushairspa@gmail.com
Website: www.luxurioushairspa.com

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Organizations

NAACP Dubuque Branch #4025
Anthony Allen, Branch President
P.O. Box 4025B
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Email: dbqnaacp4025@gmail.com
Website: www.dubuquenaacp.com
Website 2: www.twitter.com (@DBQNAACP)

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Physicians & Surgeons

Family Medicine/Practice:

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*Grand River Medical Group
1515 Delhi Street, Suite 100
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 557-9111
Fax: (563) 557-5560
Website: www.grandrivermedicalgroup.com
**Places of Worship & Choirs**

*First Baptist Church of Dubuque*
(A community of believers with a passion for:
Exploring faith, Embracing diversity, and
Encouraging hearts)
Reverend Timothy Bees
Linda Chapman, Administrative Assistant
2143 Judson Drive
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 583-6289
Email:  fbcdbq@gmail.com
Website:  www.fbcdbq.org

**Kingdom Ministries**
Cecilia Lott, Pastor
4031 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52002
Phone:  (563) 845-7583

**Promised Land Ministries COGIC**
(Re-presenting Christ in serving the local and
global community, as well as the body of Christ
with love, support, and integrity)
Victor Evans, Pastor
1476 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (319) 290-5486

**Radius Church**
(Modeling racial and social-economic diversity
and unity in a community where many often
don't feel welcome or a sense of community)
Robert Kimble, Pastor
1600 White Street
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 845-7591
Email:  rkimbledreamcenter@gmail.com
Website:  www.radiuschurchdbq.org
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Radius Church Dubuque)

**Rock of Ages Church**
John N. Taylor Sr., Senior Pastor
333 Wartburg Place
Dubuque, IA  52003
Phone:  (563) 582-6073

**Realtors & Real Estate**

*Remax Advantage Realty*
Pauline Chilton, Broker Associate and Certified Residential Specialist
4029 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52002
Phone:  (563) 542-9287
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Website 2:  www.facebook.com/pauline-chilton-realtor-122115134624/
Website 3:  www.twitter.com  (@PaulineChilton)

**Restaurants**

**DaShack**
(Fast Food Take Out)
Andre Johnson
1965 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 235-5027

**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

**Mindset Nutrition**
(Health, Fitness, & Nutrition)
Antonio Mouzon
2306 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (254) 285-9614
Fort Dodge

Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,566

African American population: 1,625 (6.6%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (152.6 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (449 miles)

Attractions: Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.
African American History in Fort Dodge: African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

Until the 1960’s, African Americans lived almost solely in an area known as the “Flats” as a result of discriminatory practices in housing, education, and employment.

The Human Rights Commission of Fort Dodge was established to help improve conditions of the city’s citizenry.
Fort Dodge

**Elected Officials**

**Greg Naylor**  
Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201

**Sherry Washington**  
Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201

**Services & Organizations**

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**Community Centers & Services**

*Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center*  
Brenda McBride, Director  
P.O. Box 773  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2273  
Phone 2: (888) 356-2006 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (515) 955-1958  
Email: brendam@dsaoc.com  
Website: www.dsaoc.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com  
(Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center)

*Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission*  
Amanda Holmes, Director  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201  
Fax: (515) 576-2301  
Email: aholmes@fortdodgeiowa.org  
Website: www.fortdodgeiowa.org

**Helen Miller Agricultural Institute**  
(Education of minority and urban state legislators and other policy makers on agricultural and rural issues)  
Helen Miller  
P.O. Box 371  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 570-3535  
Email: urbanagacademy1@gmail.com  
Website: www.urbanagacademy.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com/UrbanAgAcademy

*Lutheran Services in Iowa*  
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)  
Kaycee Boros  
704 Central Avenue, Suite 200  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2199  
Fax: (515) 955-2161  
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org

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**Organizations**

**Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46**  
Free & Accepted Masons  
Jameel A. Hameed, WM  
1827 4th Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (319) 431-4228  
(State Contact - Kenneth F. Reed)  
Email: jameel@frontiernet.net  
Website: www.mwphglia.org
NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org
Iowa City

Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Jim Throgmorton

Total population: 73,415

African American population: 5,393 (7.3%)

Nearest City of 200,000+: Madison, WI (176.2 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million+: Chicago, IL (264.5 miles)

Attractions: The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).
**African American History in Iowa City:** The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

Additional famous African Americans from the University of Iowa include: Dennis Green – former head coach of the Minnesota Vikings; Ted Wheeler – former head Track Coach and All-American; and Anthuan Maybank – former Olympic participant.
Iowa City (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials & Judges**

**Judge Kevin Mc Keever**  
District Court Judge, 6th Judicial District  
Johnson County Courthouse  
417 South Clinton Street  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
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**Ruthina Malone**  
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1725 North Dodge Street  
Iowa City, IA  52245  
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Gordon Fischer Law Firm, P. C.*  
(Working with nonprofit organizations, donors, & estate planning)  
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325 East Washington Street, Suite 100  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone: (515) 371-6077  
Email: gordon@gordonfischerlawfirm.com  
Website: www.gordonfischerlawfirm.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Gordon Fischer Law Firm)

*Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office*  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
Eastdale Plaza  
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

**The Law Office of Melvin O. Shaw, P.L.C.**  
(Legal Services - General Practice, Real Estate, Estate Planning and Business Law Firm)  
1303 5th Street, Suite 104  
Coralville, IA  52241  
Phone: (319) 337-7429  
Fax: (319) 337-6272  
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Website: www.melvinshaw.com

**Colleges & University Affiliations**

**African Student Association**  
Makayla Enchill, Acting President  
*University of Iowa*  
260 Iowa Memorial Union  
Iowa City, IA  52242  
Phone: (773) 876-4758  
Email: makayla-enchill@uiowa.edu  
Website: https://orgsync.com/17261/chapter  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (UIowa African Student Association)

**Black Law Students Association**  
(Promoting the needs & goals of Black law students)  
Rene Schilling-Arps, Assistant to Dean of Students  
*University of Iowa*  
College of Law  
Iowa City, IA  52242  
Phone: (319) 335-9034  
Fax: (319) 335-9019  
Email: rene-arps@uiowa.edu  
Website: www.law.uiowa.edu
Iowa Black Alumni Association
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Center for Advancement
100 Levitt Center
Iowa City, IA  52242
Phone:  (319) 467-3369
Phone 2:  (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax:  (319) 335-1079
Email:  whit.france-kelly@foriowa.org
Website:  www.iowalum.com

Iowa Black Alumni Network
(Networking with Iowa Black Alumni)
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Center for Advancement
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Phone 2:  (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax:  (319) 335-1079
Email:  whit.france-kelly@foriowa.org
Website:  www.iowalum.com

Society of Black Graduate and Professional Students
*University of Iowa
157 Iowa Memorial Union
Iowa City, IA  52242
Phone:  (319) 335-3059
Email:  getinvolved@uiowa.edu
Website:  www.uiowa.edu

*University of Iowa College of Nursing
Valerie Garr, M.A., Diversity
Director/Coordinator of Supplemental Instruction
University of Iowa College of Nursing Diversity Office
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50 Newton Road
Iowa City, IA  52242
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Email:  valerie-garr@uiowa.edu
Website:  www.nursing.uiowa.edu/diversity/mna

Community Centers & Services

Caring Hands & More, LLC
(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)
Bruce Teague, Founder
409 Kirkwood Avenue, Suite B
Iowa City, IA  52240
Phone:  (319) 337-8922 (Iowa City Area)
Fax:  (319) 354-1508
Email:  bruce.teague@caringhandsandmore.com
Website:  www.caringhandsandmore.com
The Center for Worker Justice
(Social action organization for improving access to housing, community resources and other individual needs for low-wage workers and immigrants)
1556 1st Avenue, Unit C
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 594-7593
Email: info@cwjiowa.org
Website: www.cwjiowa.org

*City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission
Stefanie Bowers, Esquire, Equity Director for City of Iowa City
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Iowa City, IA 52240
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Phone 2: (319) 356-5015
Fax: (319) 887-6213
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Website: www.icgov.org/humanrights

*Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)
Dee Dixon, Assistant Executive Director
1105 South Gilbert Court, Suite 300
Iowa City, IA 52240
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Phone 2: (800) 373-1043 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 466-4624
Email: dvip@dvipiowa.org
Website: www.dvipiowa.org

Dream Center
Fred Newell
611 Southgate Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 621-8253

Little Creations Academy
(Day Care)
2929 East Court Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 499-1764
Email: littleacademy@gmail.com

Nisaa African Family Services
(Serving victims of domestic violence & sexual assault in African immigrant and refugee communities in Iowa.)
Sumaya Rabee
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Unit 1
Iowa City, IA 52240
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Website: www.nisaa-afs.org

Sankofa Outreach
(Program serving intergenerational women of color and their families)
RaQuisha Harrington
Shalisa Gladney
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Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 400-3814
Email: sankofaoutreach@gmail.com
Website: www.sankofaoutreach.org

Fraternities & Sororities
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Delta Chapter
Kuann Fawkes, Social Action Chair
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Student Organization Office Suite 260 IMU
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Christina's Unity Beauty Supply
Denise Chambers
400 Kirkwood Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 338-3210
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La James International College & Day Spa
227 East Market Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 338-3926
Website: https://ljic.edu/iowa-city-ia/

MAI Best African Hair Braiding
626 South Dubuque Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 341-6007

Renewal Skin & Body Center
(Customized skin treatments for the face & body, makeup application, waxing hair removal, eyelash/eyebrow tinting, and eyelash extensions)
Cindy Shaw, Owner & Licensed Esthetician
347 Scott Court
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 430-9700
Email: renewalskinandbody@gmail.com
Website: www.renewalskinandbody.com

Textures Salon, LLC
(Offering relaxers, weaves/extensions, haircut/styles, facial waxing, color/highlights, mani/pedi, massage, full body waxing, reflexology and facials)
Cheryl McMillan, Owner
1812 Boyrum Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 351-8398
Email: macone26@msn.com
Website: www.texturessalonIowacity.com

Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon
1348 5th Street, Suite B
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 358-9602
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Website: www.facebook.com (Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon)

Organizations

A. G. Clark Lodge #47
Free & Accepted Masons
Bill Armento, WM
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312 East College Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
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Website: www.mwphglia.org

Iowa City SURJ
(Challenging and dismantling white supremacy through educating and mobilizing white people to advocate and act for racial justice, as a part of a larger multi-racial majority, working with passion and accountability.)
Bryson Dean
210 Scott Court # 2 (Mail Only)
Iowa City, IA 52245
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Website: www.facebook.com (ICSURJ)

NAACP Iowa City Branch #4016
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Physicians & Surgeons

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center
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Iowa City, IA 52246
Phone: (319) 338-0581, ext. 5706
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Website: www.iowacity.va.gov

Surgery:
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Places of Worship & Choirs
*First Presbyterian Church
Sam Massey, Pastor
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Website: www.firstpresiowacity.org

Gospel Explosion Ministry
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Email: gospelexplosion@msn.com
Website: www.gemiowa.org
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Gospel Explosion Ministries)
Website 3: www.facebook.com (Sylvia Boyer)
**Restaurants**

**SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry**
(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)
Carol Cater-Simmons
650 Pacha Parkway, Suite 1
North Liberty, IA 52317
Phone: (319) 826-1809
Email: info@iowasoulfood.com
Website: www.sugapeach.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry)

**Sushi Kicchin Restaurant**
Perkins Herron, Owner
201 South Clinton Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 338-1606

**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

**The Makers Loft**
(Selling goods and products from Iowa makers and artisans)
Simeon Talley, Owner
119 1/2 East Washington Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (202) 657-9102
Email: themakersloftiowacity@gmail.com
Sioux City

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Total population: 82,568

African American population: 3,277 (4.0%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000+: Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million+: Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

Attractions: Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown’s Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.
**African American History in Sioux City:** African Americans migrated in the 1850s to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Black community, challenging discriminatory practices.

Founded in the early 1930s, the Sioux City Ghosts fast-pitch softball team toured across the country and games regularly included comedy routines and pranks, winning over 2,000 games in twenty years.
Sioux City (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Patrick Jennings**
Woodbury County Attorney
Woodbury County Courthouse
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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Fax: (712) 279-6457
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**Sandra Pearson**
City of Sioux City Civil Service Commissioner
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office*
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
507 7th Street, Suite 402
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

*Public Defender's Office*
Billy Oyadare
705 Douglas Street, Suite 600
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 279-0202
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Email: boyadare@spd.state.ia.us

**Tiefenthaler Law Office, P.C.**
(Law firm)
Robert Tiefenthaler
501 Pierce Street, Suite 210
Sioux City, IA 51101
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*Woodbury County Attorney's Office*
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Woodbury County Courthouse
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**Business Consultants & Development**

Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC  
(Assisting in team building and establishing small businesses)  
Flora M. Lee  
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Sioux City, IA 51102  
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Rayford & Associates, LLC  
(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity & Leadership training)  
Ike Rayford, President  
P.O. Box 2081  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 203-2052  
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**Catering & Event Planning**

Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering  
Owners:  
Donald Scarlett  
Willie Metcalf  
3718 Jackson Street (Mail Only)  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 574-1744 (Scarlett)  
Phone 2: (712) 333-0854 (Metcalf)  
Email: dscarlett@cableone.net  
Email 2: wmetcalf1950@yahoo.com

**Community Centers & Services**

*Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence*  
(Providing advocacy, shelter, and housing to victims of domestic violence)  
Deb Hogan, Outreach Program  
Terri Sturges, Shelter Program  
P.O. Box 1565  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 277-0131 (Business Line)  
Phone 2: (800) 982-7233 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (712) 258-8790  
Email: debh@csadv.org  
Website: [www.csadvsiouxlnd.org](http://www.csadvsiouxlnd.org)

*Crittenton Center*  
Marian Burnett, Director  
P.O. Box 295  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
-or-  
814 Pierce Street, Suite 100  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 255-4321  
Fax: (712) 252-4743  
Email: mburnett@crittentoncenter.org  
Website: [www.crittentoncenter.org](http://www.crittentoncenter.org)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Crittenton Center)

*Dave Thomas Foundation - Wendy's Wonderful Kids*  
(Adoption Recruiting)  
Treyla Lee, Western Recruiter  
822 Douglas Street  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 255-2913  
Email: tlee-chavis@fouroaks.org  
Website: [https://davethomasfoundation.org](https://davethomasfoundation.org)
*Lutheran Services in Iowa*
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)
Leesa Kinzer
2039 South Saint Aubin Street
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: (712) 255-2505
Fax: (712) 258-0518
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

RK Solid
(Weight Loss and Fitness Personal Trainers)
Rod Ketchens, Owner
P.O. Box 5011
Sioux City, IA 51102
-or-
Four Seasons Health Club
1600 7th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 898-6560
Email: rketchens83@gmail.com
Website: www.instagram.com (@RK_Solid)

Sanford Community Center
(Offering services and programs that build character in children and youth and assist families with community issues and challenges they face)
Fitzgerald P. Grant, Executive Director
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Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 255-0581
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Email: grantsanfordctr@yahoo.com
Email 2: fpgsanfordctr@outlook.com
Website: www.sanfordcenter.org
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Sanford Community Center)

*Sioux City Human Rights Commission*
(Eliminating discrimination in housing, public accommodations, education and credit)
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Website: www.sioux-city.org/government/boards-commissions/human-rights-commission
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Sioux City Human Rights Commission)

*Siouxland Center for Active Generations*
(Enriching the quality of life and supporting independence and vitality for our members with weekly programming meeting the social, recreational, and educational needs of our members)
Cheryl Hansen, Director
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Website: www.siouxlandcenterforactivegenerations.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)
Website 4: www.linkedin.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)
Unity in the Community
(A partnership between the community and law enforcement to keep peace, hope, and love in the community)
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Phone 2:  (712) 212-8703 (Coleman)
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(Resource Center for economic stability. Provides legal referrals, not legal advice.)
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Contractors & Construction
L.E. Thomas Hauling/Construction
(Concrete & Snow Removal, landscaping, demolition, and construction site clean up)
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1913 West 21st Street
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Educational Resources
OURS Parent Group
(Partnering with NAACP and Sioux City Schools to support African American Youth via Outreach, Understanding, Responsibility and Support)
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Website 2:  www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

Entertainment & Music
The First Tee of Siouxland
Craig Berenstein, Executive Director
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(*State Farm Insurance Provider - Provides Insurance and financial services)
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Pepe Hair Braiding & Beauty
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Free & Accepted Masons
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Paris Foy-Gardner, Secretary
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Places of Worship & Choirs

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Monique & Don Scarlett
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Sioux City, IA 51103
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Phone 2: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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- or -
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Fax: (712) 255-7202
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Website: www.mtzionchurch.us

New Life in Christ C.O.G.I.C.
(Religious Organization - Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ)
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.
Emma Patterson, Church Secretary
2929 West 4th Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 212-3883
Phone 2: (712) 454-8242 (Church Secretary)
Email: newlic5@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (New Life in Christ)
Waterloo

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Quentin M. Hart

Total population: 68,146

African American population: 10,600 (15.6%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

Attractions: Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (located in Cedar Falls).
African American History in Waterloo:  African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s. In 1911 and 1912, a significant number of African Americans were imported by local railroad companies to help break the Illinois Central Railroad strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

The Black citizenry of Waterloo had noted participation in the Civil Rights Movements of the 1960s and has allowed for more political and socioeconomic diversity.
# Waterloo (& surrounding communities)

## Elected Officials & Judges

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<td><strong>Judge George Stigler</strong></td>
<td>District Court Judge</td>
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## Human Rights Commissioners

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Services & Organizations

Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid Waterloo Regional Office
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
607 Sycamore Street, Suite 304
Waterloo, IA  50703
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Phone 2:  (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)
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(Desserts)
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Afro American Community Broadcasting, Inc.
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Allen Robinson, General Manager
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Phone:  (319) 235-1515 (Office)
Phone 2:  (319) 234-1441 (Studio)
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Website:  www.kbbgfm.org

Radio Station KBOL - 100.1 FM
531 Commercial Street, Suite 302
Waterloo, IA  50701
Phone:  (319) 423-9019
Website:  www.facebook.com (KBOL 100.1 The Bee)

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(Digital Marketing & Web Design)
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Community Centers & Services

A-1 Flynn Bail Bonding
(Bail Bonding - 24 hour service)
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221 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 233-2745
Phone 2:  (319) 215-7291 (Cell)
Email:  topflytsecurity@gmail.com
Website:  www.a1flynnbailbonds.com

Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Executive Director
2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 1
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-or-
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Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center
(Keeping and enhancing the quality of life for our neighborhood families)
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Website: www.jessecosbycenter.org
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*Riverview Center
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*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus*  
(Supporting victims/survivors of domestic violence. In person meetings by appointment only)  
318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159  
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Website: www.waypointservices.org

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**Alpha Services, Inc.**  
(Industrial Cleaning)  
Ricco Cooper, Site Manager  
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**Art Carter & Sons Electrical**  
E. Bennett & Son  
(Daylight work, black topping, snow removal)  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Effie Burt**  
(Gospel, Jazz, and R&B Vocalist - sings the National Anthem and Iowa's State Song)  
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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Earth's Beauty Supplies
Jim Nebo
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Family Cuts and Styles
(Complete Hair Care for Adults and Children)
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Gray's Barber/Beauty Shop
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Phone:  (319) 236-5797 (Beauty Shop)

Hairport
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Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 234-0965

Kut Kings
(Barber)
William Burt
211 Linn Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 493-8086
Phone 2:  (319) 236-3325

Signature Cuts and Styles
Russell Bunt, Barber
Bridget, Styles
Tiffany, Styles
1010 East Mitchell Avenue
Waterloo, IA  50702
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Tri City Beauty Salon
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Organizations

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146 West Dale Street  
Waterloo, IA  50703  
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Website: www.cedarvalleyveinclinic.com

Community Health:

*Peoples Community Health Clinic  
(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)  
905 Franklin Street  
Waterloo, IA  50703  
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Fax:  (319) 874-3411  
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Free Health Clinic:

*Allen Community Engagement Salvation Army Partnership (ACE-SAP Clinic)  
(Thursdays 9:00AM - 5:00PM; Alternating Wednesdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM)  
Dr. Ruselle Debonis, Clinic Manager, Medical Director, & Founder  
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Phone:  (319) 235-9358  
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### Places of Worship & Choirs

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