



**HUD Lead Hazard Control Grantee**

**City of Marshalltown Serving  
Marshall, Tama, Hardin and Story Counties  
In Iowa**

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# An overview of our region

- The City of Marshalltown serves as the Grantee/Administrator of the HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Program.
- We began our 1<sup>st</sup> grant with our City in 2003 – population ~ 27,000.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grant we expanded to all of Marshall County – potential population ~ 40,000 – 573 sq. miles – 13 incorporated cities
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grant we expanded to Tama and Hardin Counties. Added – potential population ~ 35,000 – 1,292 sq. miles – 25 incorporated cities.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grant we expanded to Story County Added potential population ~ 92,000 - 574 sq. miles – 14 incorporated cities (excluded Ames IA – pop. 61,700.)
- Each city had the option to participate at the start of the grant. About half of the incorporated communities chose to participate.

# Making it work in rural Iowa

- The majority of our work has occurred in Marshalltown over the years.
- We find that working in the small communities is most successful if we have a couple successes and find a local promoter, such as a Mayor, Council member, banker or lender that can spread the word.
- The City of Marshalltown is the administrator of the grant. Our partnering communities do not handle any of the funds and do not have any review authority over project administration. They are only granting permission to work in their jurisdiction.

# Making a difference



**Total Project Costs**  
**\$24,515.00**  
**2 Units**

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**\$49,998**  
**2 Units**

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