

CULVER/JUDGE

# I-JOBS

IOWA'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE AND CREATING JOBS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

## *Historic Investment in Iowa Libraries*

Governor Culver's signature initiative, I-JOBS will strengthen Iowa's economy, help our state recover from the natural disasters of 2008, and preserve or create thousands of jobs. The \$830 million three-year program includes several parts but focuses on the key areas shown below. I-JOBS is funded with existing state gaming revenue, meaning no increase in taxes.



The I-JOBS Board Recently announced \$118.5 million in competitive grants and \$46.5 million in non-competitive grants under the I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Program. Grant applications were filed by city and county governments.

The following library projects were awarded grants:

- **Des Moines (Polk County)**  
Franklin Avenue Library Renovation and Expansion  
\$2.2 million grant
- **Stanhope (Hamilton County)**  
Stanhope Library/Community Building  
\$500,000 grant
- **Peosta (Dubuque County)**  
NICC and Dubuque County Library Renovation  
\$750,000 grant
- **Cedar Rapids (Linn County)**  
Cedar Rapids Public Library  
\$5 million noncompetitive grant and \$5 million competitive grant for a total of \$10 million.
- **Letts (Louisa County)**  
New Library and Community Center  
\$400,000 grant

This represents an I-JOBS commitment of \$13.85 million towards funding library-related projects. I-JOBS investment in libraries represents a historic investment in these five libraries which will benefit their communities for years to come. These projects will create both temporary construction-related jobs as well as permanent positions.

For more information about I-JOBS, visit  
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