Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF)

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Health and Human Services





Woodward Resource Center

- The centralized utilities operated by the steam system are at the end of their useful lives.
- A majority of the tunnel system is classified as having moderate to severe structural deterioration.
- This is a multi year project to decentralize the utilities, replace fire alarm system and decommission the tunnels.
- The remaining cost of the project is estimated to be \$28.8 million.
- FY25 appropriation: \$14,500,000
- FY26 appropriation: \$14,275,000

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- Existing site was designed to accommodate 800 cases per year. The SME is currently processing approximately 2,000 cases per year, with that number projected to grow.
- Many of the support spaces are undersized.
- The new space would add 8 new stations to accommodate the increased caseload.
- The estimated budget for the project is \$36.3 million based on an architectural assessment completed in September 2023.
- FY25 appropriation: \$5,000,000
- FY26 appropriation: \$28,000,000
- FY27 appropriation: \$3,300,000

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Schematic design phase is 90% complete



Construction documents are planned to be complete

Spring 2026

Construction is planned to begin



Thank you!

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