

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF)

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Health and
Human Services



State Medical Examiner's Office

- Built for 800 cases/year — now serving 2,000+ annually and growing.
- Combined operations with the Polk County office and added a pathologist — increasing statewide capacity, but straining space.
- The physical facility has reached its limit.
- Project adds 8 new stations to meet demand and improve turnaround time.
- Total Project Cost: \$36.3 million (Architectural assessment completed September 2023)
- Funding Plan:
 - FY25: \$5.0M
 - FY26: \$28.0M
 - FY27: \$3.3M
- Request:
 - One additional year of carryforward for FY25
 - Broader use-of-funds language to ensure timely, flexible project delivery



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.
- Additional year of carryforward is requested for the SFY25 appropriation.
- The remaining cost of the project is estimated to be \$25,658,531.
- FY25 appropriation: \$14,500,000
- FY26 appropriation: \$14,275,000

Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders

- Redesign patient room doors to swing out so patients cannot barricade themselves inside of their room.
- Project has been delayed due to space limitations at the facility. With the new Voldeng building coming online this spring, the project can begin later this year.
- Additional year of carryforward is requested for the SFY25 appropriation.
- FY25 appropriation: \$50,000



Thank you!

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