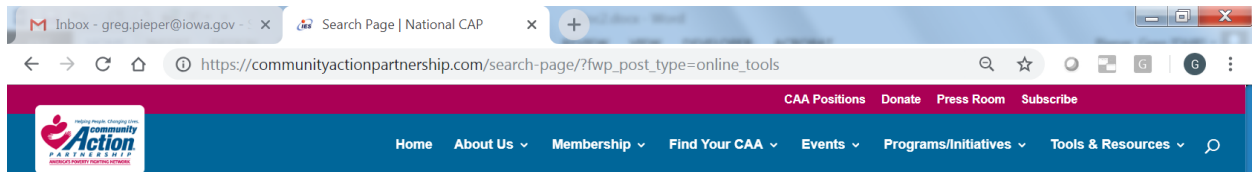
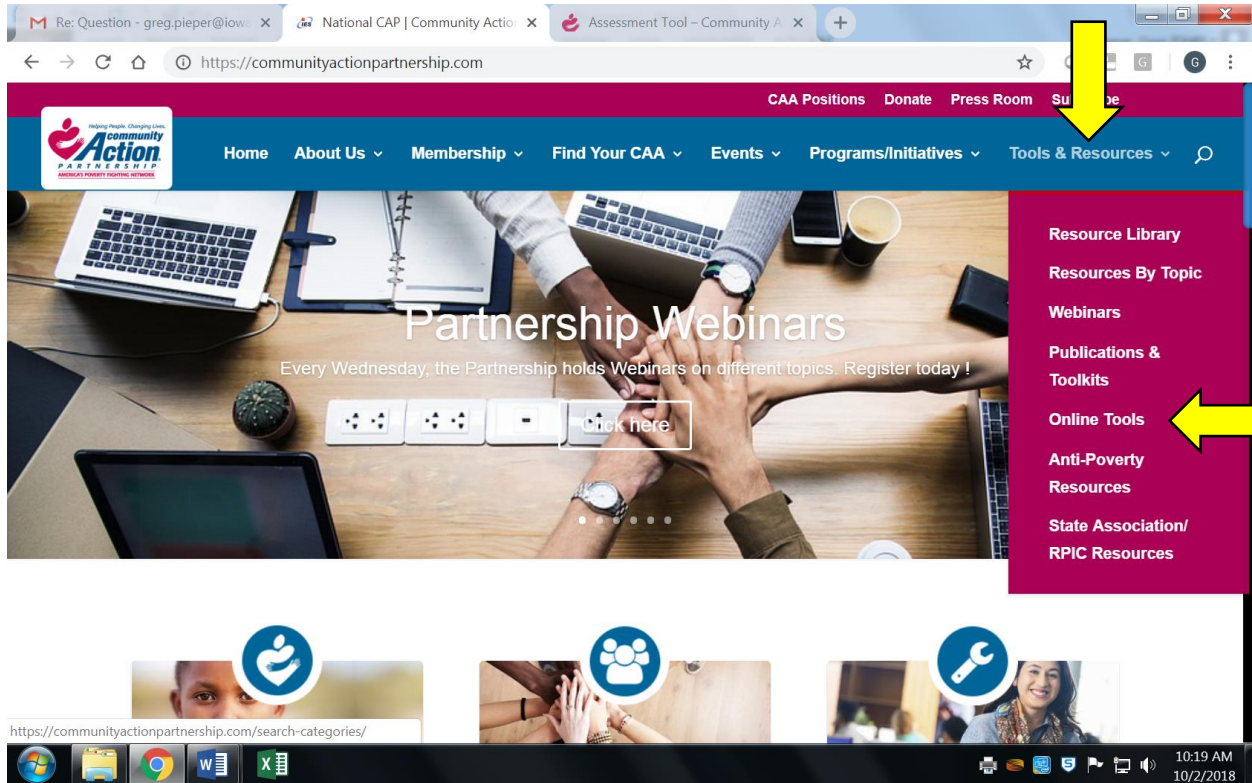


# Community Action Partnership – Community Needs Assessment Tool

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Procedures for creating the Community Needs Assessment report:



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## Resource Library

### CSBG T/TA Resource Center

This website is a resource for the Community Action Network to access an array of information and assistance designed to support efforts in serving low income families and addressing the causes of poverty in local communities.

### Community Action Academy

Community Action Academy is the free, online learning hub for the Community Action Network.

### Risk Management Portal

The Risk Management Portal was created for the Community Action Network by the Partnership and the Nonprofit Risk Management Center (NRMC) and updated in January 2018. This will be your entry page to the customized risk management tool designed specifically for CSBG eligible entities, as well as other tools and benefits, such as the ability to draft custom risk policies. The tool may be accessed directly from

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- Innovative Practices
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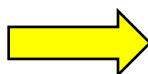
**Community Needs Assessment Tool**

The Community Needs Assessment (CNA) Online Tool provides a significant amount of the secondary data to help you along your way to complete community needs assessment with the click of a button. Through the tool you can measure and visually represent the fundamental drivers of poverty in your community through access to thousands of databases, a report generator, and a mapping tool.

The CNA tool allows you to select specific state(s) and county(ies) to be included in your report, allowing you to focus on your particular service area, as well as select particular data elements to include (such as employment, education, nutrition, etc).

- Innovative Practices
  - Collective Impact
  - Community Economic Development
  - Community Level Work
  - Data Centered Organizations
  - Decreasing Homelessness
  - Developing a Learning Community
  - Financial Empowerment
  - Health Intersections
  - Integrated Services
  - Poverty Trends
  - Racial Equity
  - Rural Child Poverty
  - Trauma Informed Approaches
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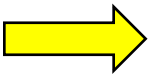
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Welcome to the Community Action Partnership's Data Hub.

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The Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment tool allows you to:

- Select state(s) and county(ies) to be included in your report (i.e. Indiana, Porter County; New York, Albany County, Rensselaer County, Schenectady County);
- Select specific data elements (Demographics, Employment, Education, Housing, Income, Nutrition, and Health Care);
- Preview a draft report;
- Download a draft report onto your desktop in a Microsoft Word document that is fully editable. From there you can add text, tables, maps, etc., delete unwanted sections, and modify it any way you need.
- Advanced uses include mapping specific poverty indicators to extended geographies such as census tract and congressional district.


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### Assessment Tool

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Country STATE MAP

County List

Select State

Filter list...

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia

Assessment Location

Report Location

Data Indicators >

Scroll down and select Iowa.

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Country STATE MAP

#### County List


Select State

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota

#### Assessment Location

Report Location

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Country STATE MAP

#### County List

Iowa: Select County Select State

Filter list...

- Adair County, IA
- Adams County, IA
- Allamakee County, IA
- Appanoose County, IA
- Audubon County, IA
- Benton County, IA
- Black Hawk County, IA
- Boone County, IA
- Bremer County, IA
- Buchanan County, IA
- Buena Vista County, IA

#### Assessment Location

Report Location

Data Indicators >

From this list, select all of your agency's counties.

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**County List**

Iowa: Select County

- Monroe County, IA
- Montgomery County, IA
- Muscatine County, IA
- O'Brien County, IA
- Osceola County, IA
- Page County, IA
- Palo Alto County, IA
- Plymouth County, IA
- Pocahontas County, IA
- Polk County, IA**
- Pottawattamie County, IA

**Assessment Location**

Report Location

\* Polk County, IA

**Data Indicators >**

Once all of your agency's counties are selected, click Data Indicators.

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**Data Indicators**

- Population Profile
- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Income
- Nutrition
- Health Care

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From this list, select all of the data indicators.

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#### Data Indicators

- Population Profile
  - Population Change
  - Age and Gender Demographics
  - Race Demographics
  - Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics
  - Poverty
  - Poverty Rate Change
  - Households in Poverty
  - Poverty Rate (ACS)
  - Families in Poverty by Family Type
  - Family Poverty Rate by Family Type
  - Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-17)
  - Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-4)
  - Poverty Rate Change (Age 5-17)
  - Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17
  - Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4
  - Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17
  - Seniors in Poverty
- Employment
  - Current Unemployment
  - Unemployment Change
  - Household Income
  - Commuter Travel Patterns
  - Travel Time to Work
  - Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates
  - Five Year Unemployment Rate
- Education
  - Educational Attainment
  - Adult Literacy
  - Veterans - Educational Attainment

Once all of the data indicators are selected, scroll to the bottom of the page.

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- Housing Age
- Homeowners
- Vacancy Rates
- Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes
- Evictions

- Income
  - Income Levels
  - Household Income
- Nutrition
  - Free and Reduced Lunch Program
  - Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)
- Health Care
  - Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Medicare and Medicaid Providers
  - Persons Receiving Medicare
  - Uninsured Population

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### Reports

- Comprehensive Report
  - Show data for each county
  - Show data by population groups
  - Show maps when available
  - Open >**
- Quick Facts **Open >**
- Export Data to Excel **Open >**
- Source & Methodology **Open >**

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**Community Action Partnership Report**

Location: Polk County, IA  
 Population Profile

**Population Change**

Population change within the report area from 2000-2016 is shown below. During the fourteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 22.57 percent, increasing from 374,601 persons in 2000 to 459,159 persons in 2016.

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United States	318,558,162	281,421,906	37,136,256	13.2%

Percent Change in Population

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Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2012-16.  
 Source geography: County → Show more details

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## Community Action Partnership Report

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Polk County, IA

**Population Profile**

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**Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2012-16**

- Over 5,000
- 1,001 - 5,000
- 501 - 1,000
- 51 - 500
- Under 51
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Polk County, IA

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