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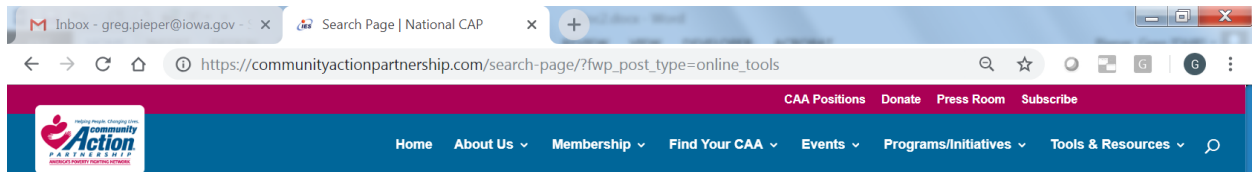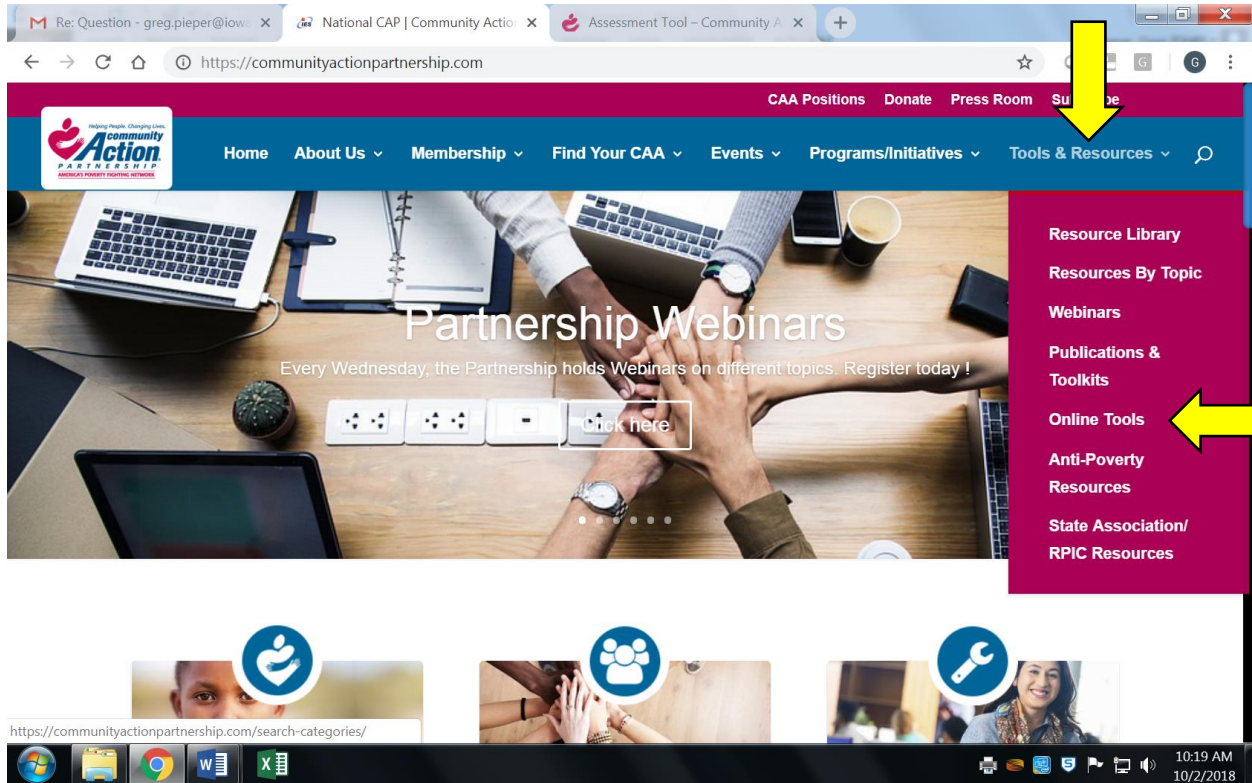
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The Risk Management Portal was created for the Community Action Network by the Partnership and the Nonprofit Risk Management Center (NRMC) and updated in January 2018. This will be your entry page to the customized risk management tool designed specifically 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 free of charge.
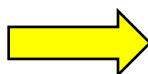
🔧 Community Needs Assessment Tool

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).

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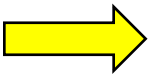
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This Hub acts as your entry into an online tool with multiple features that allow for the efficient use of data and mapping as part of a larger Community Needs Assessment process. Here, you can measure and visually represent the fundamental drivers of poverty in your community through an array of census data sets, a report generator, and a mapping tool. The Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment tool allows you to:

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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.

If you are not yet a member of the Community Action Partnership Data Hub, please register for an account

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County List
Select State

| Filter list... |
| Alabama |
| Alaska |
| Arizona |
| Arkansas |
| California |
| Colorado |
| Connecticut |
| Delaware |
| District of Columbia |
| Florida |
| Georgia |

Assessment Location
Report Location

Scroll down and select Iowa.

Data Indicators ❯

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

Screenshot 1

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COUNTY | STATE | MAP

County List
Iowa: Select County   ↻ Select State

- 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

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

Data Indicators ❯

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Screenshot 2

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Data Indicators

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

From this list, select all of the data indicators.

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

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Reports

Comprehensive Report
- Show data for each county
- Show data by population groups
- Show maps when available

Open >

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Export Data to Excel   Open >

Source & Methodology   Open >

‹ Data Indicators

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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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Percent Change in Population
-20%   60%
● Polk County, IA (22.57%)
— Iowa (6.16%)
— United States (13.2%)

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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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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