

ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS STATE FUNDING

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF)

The Association of Iowa Fairs is directed by session law and statutes of the State of Iowa. Appropriations made to the Association of Iowa Fairs are from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) and have the following criteria:

A. Restrictions placed on the funds. Section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c" of the Code of Iowa reads as follows:

"Moneys in the fund in a fiscal year shall be used as directed by the general assembly for public vertical infrastructure projects. For the purposes of this subsection, "vertical infrastructure" includes only land acquisition and construction, major renovation and major repair of buildings, all appurtenant structures, utilities, site development, and recreational trails. "Vertical Infrastructure" does not include routine, recurring maintenance or operational expenses or leasing of a building, appurtenant structure, or utility without a lease purchase agreement. However, appropriations may be made for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1997 and July 1, 1998, for the purpose of funding the completion of Part III of the Iowa Communications Network. Note: The "fund" referenced in this paragraph is the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund."

B. Examples of Major Maintenance are:

- Repair or replacement of components such as:
 - Roofs
 - Boilers
 - Windows
 - Generators
 - Utility distribution systems
- Additions or changes to safety systems such as:
 - Fire alarms
 - Fire sprinklers
 - Fire exits
 - Security systems
- Necessary changes to facilities to meet regulatory requirements of the following:
 - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - Iowa State Building Code
 - Other applicable codes
- Recommended changes to facilities to meet standards developed by organizations such as:
 - American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
 - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

Design and project management services necessary for any of the above projects.