



We want to hear from YOU!

As someone who cares about Iowa history, YOUR input is essential to the new strategic plan for the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. YOUR insights will guide our mission-driven work to help create vibrant communities by connecting Iowans to the people, places and points of pride that define our state.

So we invite you to take a short survey. It should take about 15 minutes to complete – just enough time for a cup of coffee – and its results will help us continue to strengthen and enhance history offerings across the state.

Keep in mind, public input into the department's previous strategic plan prompted greater connectivity among the history and culture sector across the state. The State Historical Society of Iowa launched a mobile museum that tours all 99 counties, created Goldie's Kids Club for children and families, expanded public access to historical programs and research materials, offered more training for preservation professionals and volunteers, and so much more.

Please forward this invitation to your friends and colleagues.

A bonus: All survey respondents may apply for one of two **\$500 stipends** that will help Iowa arts, history or cultural organizations buy necessary materials and supplies. After you've completed the separate and confidential survey, simply fill out this [short application](#) for the stipend.

Thank you in advance! And, as always, if you'd like to receive the latest news from the department or any of its divisions, here's a link to [subscribe](#).

TAKE THE SURVEY BY OCTOBER 1

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