

# LINKING IOWA'S FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROGRAM



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## Linking Iowa's Freight Transportation System (LIFTS) Program

\$2.69 Million was awarded on Feb 9, 2016 as grants

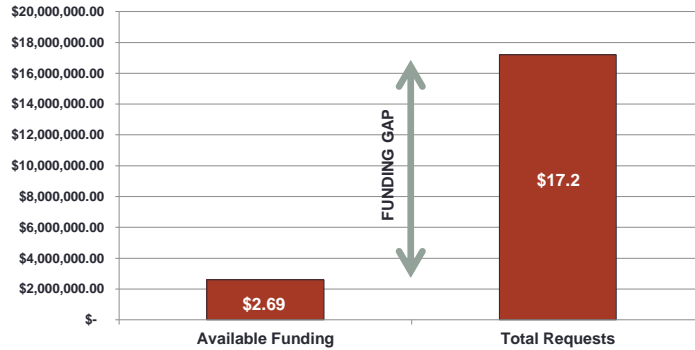
### Program Purpose:

- Enhance economic development by improving multimodal freight transportation system
- Provide flexible funding for changing demands of freight transportation system
- Enhance ability to provide competitive transportation options for shipment of products and moving goods
- Provide incentives to other modes for economic development partnership purposes



## LIFTS Funding Demand

- Iowa DOT has \$2.69 to award for LIFTS
- 25 grant requests totaled \$17.2 Million
- Demonstrates a \$14.4 million gap in funding

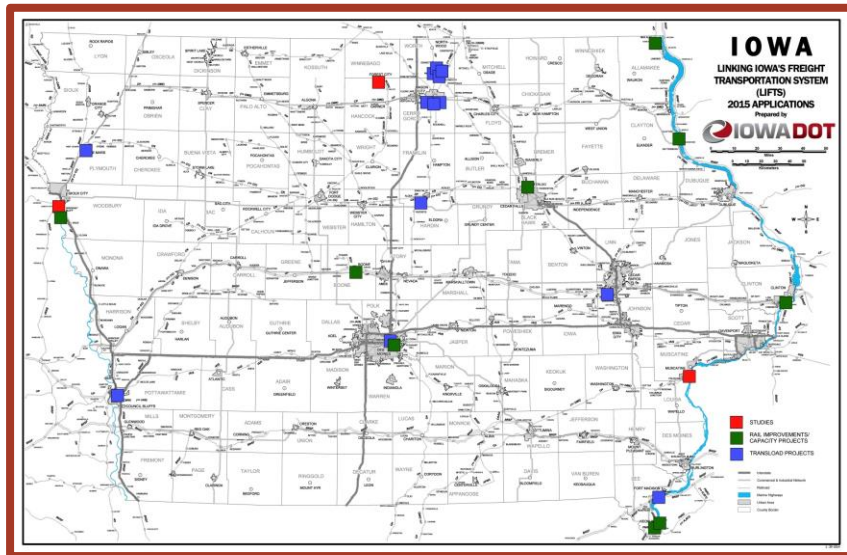


## List of Applicants

STUDIES	RAIL IMPROVEMENT/CAPACITY	TRANSLOADING
Forest City Economic Development	Keokuk Junction Railway (2)	Burlington Junction Railway
City of Muscatine	Boone Scenic Valley Railroad	Manly Terminal LLC (4)
City of Sioux City	ADM Terminal Services	Hall Towing Company
	Fausser Energy Resources	Sanders Products/Cerro Gordo County
	Tegra Corp/Big Soo Terminal	GROWMARK Inc.
	Kemin Industries	Midwest Dry Transload
	Standard Distribution Corp	Iowa Interstate Railroad
	Pattison Sand Company	Iowa Falls Economic Development
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		City of Des Moines



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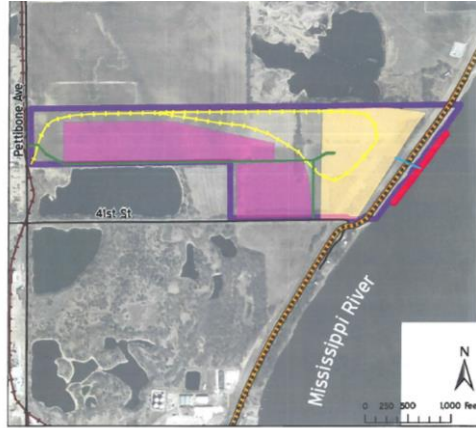
## LIFTs Project Evaluation

Projects were evaluated by a review of:

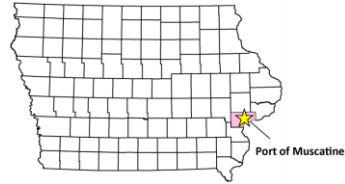
- **Freight Transportation Benefits (40%)**, including freight connectivity, how the project addresses freight challenges and improves freight mobility and reliability, and provides benefits to customers and shippers.
- **Economic Benefits (30%)**, including job creation and retention, state-wide or regional influence, including benefits and cost savings to customers and shippers, other investment by sponsor (leveraging private investment).
- **Public Benefits (20%)**, including highway user benefits, safety, congestion relief, environmental and other public benefits
- **Project Readiness (10%)**, including design status, environmental clearances, permitting, expected timeline of project

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## Port of Muscatine



Port of  
Muscatine  
Concept Plan



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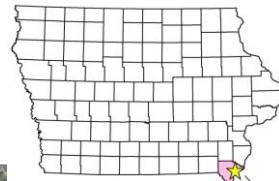
## Port of Muscatine

- **Project Summary:** Conducting a planning study for establishing a multi-modal container terminal port facility on the Mississippi River in Muscatine, Iowa.
- **Total Project Cost:** \$100,000
- **LIFTS Request:** \$80,000
- **Funding Award:** \$80,000



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## Hall Towing Inc.



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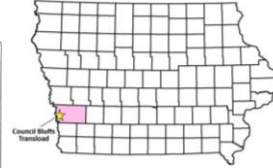
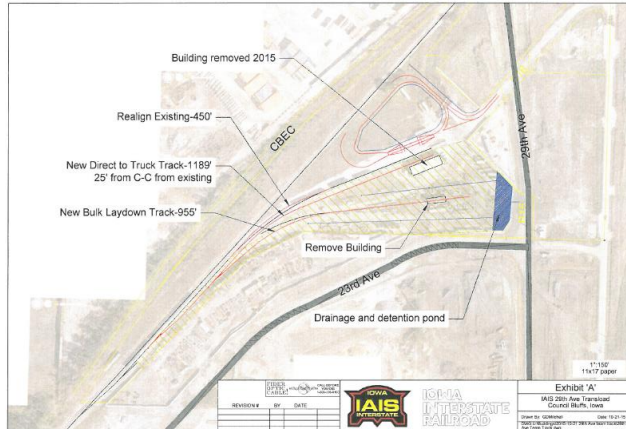
## Hall Towing

- **Project Summary:** Construction of a 12,800 sf warehouse and transload dock at its facility adjacent to the Mississippi River for a barge to truck transload project.
- **Total Project Cost:** \$959,624
- **LIFTS Request:** \$479,812
- **Funding Award:** \$479,000



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## Council Bluffs Transload Facility



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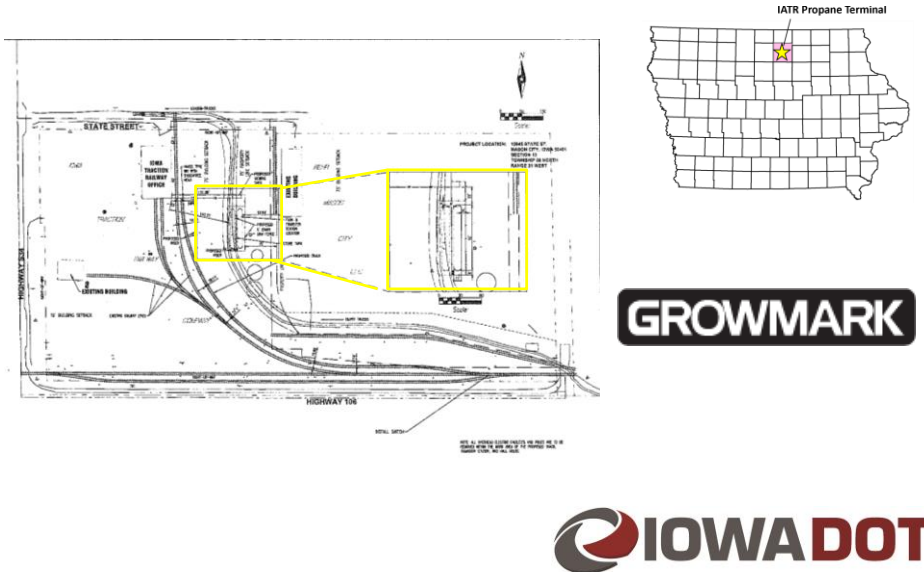
## Council Bluffs Transload Facility

- **Project Summary:** Iowa Interstate Railroad is looking to expand its current transload facility in Council Bluffs. The project will add new railines for direct rail to truck and truck to rail transloads
- **Total Project Cost:** \$1,404,450
- **LIFTS Request:** \$702,225
- **Funding Award:** \$500,000



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## Iowa Traction Railway Propane Terminal



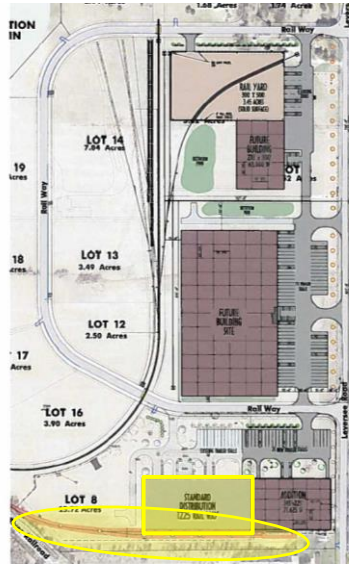
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## Iowa Traction Railway Propane Terminal

- **Project Summary:** Project includes installation of two risers, a permanent storage tank, and truck loading facility to unload propane from railcars into the storage tank and then loading transport trucks from the storage tank.
- **Total Project Cost:** \$1,089,262
- **LIFTS Request:** \$544,631
- **Funding Award:** \$544,000



## Standard Distribution Company



**STANDARD**  
DISTRIBUTION CO.  
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## Standard Distribution Company

- **Project Summary:** Project will increase facility size, tracks, and staff at the facility.
- **Total Project Cost:** \$2,900,000
- **LIFTS Request:** \$1,450,000
- **Funding Award:** \$584,000





## Eastern Iowa Logistics Park



Cedar Rapids Transload Facility

REVISION	BY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY	FOR REVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY RAILWAY CO.  
An Alliant Energy Transportation Company

**IOWA DOT**

## Eastern Iowa Logistics Park

- **Project Summary:** Project proposes to build a direct transfer transload facility in SW Cedar Rapids.
- **Total Project Cost:** \$4,233,000
- **LIFTS Request:** \$2,116,500
- **Funding Award:** \$500,000

## Funding Awards

### FY 2016 DOT Funding Recommendation Awards

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>LIFTS Grant Award</u>
Port of Muscatine	\$80,000	\$80,000
Hall Towing Inc.	\$479,812	\$479,000
Council Bluffs Transload Facility	\$702,225	\$500,000
Iowa Traction Railway Propane Terminal	\$544,631	\$544,000
Standard Distribution Company	\$1,450,000	\$584,000
Eastern Iowa Logistics Park	\$2,116,500	\$500,000
<b>Total LIFTS Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$5,373,168</b>	<b>\$2,687,000</b>

