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As An Affiliate to The Greater Des Moines Partnership
Opportunity To Learn What the Legislative Priorities Are for The 2027 Legislative Session



Save the Date: 2026 State Legislative Leadership Breakfast



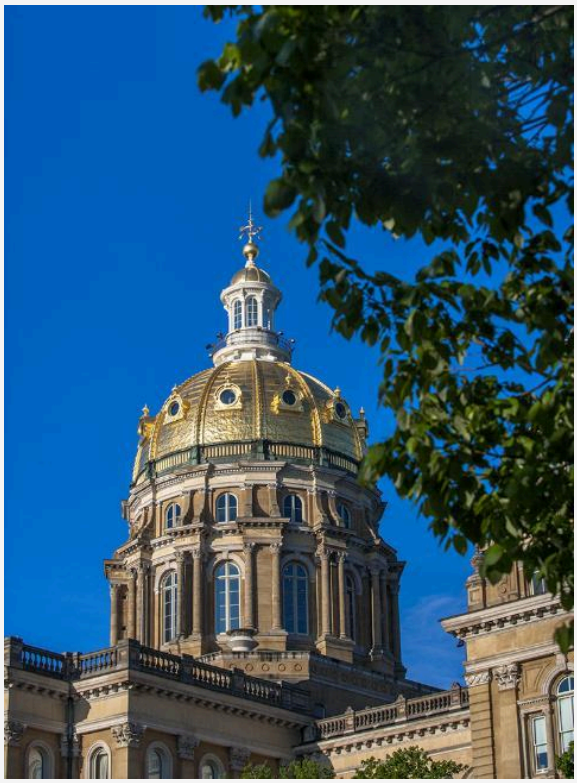
Join us for the Greater Des Moines Partnership's Annual State Legislative Leadership Breakfast on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 a.m. at the Ron Pearson Center in West Des Moines. The breakfast provides an exclusive preview of the upcoming legislative session and features a panel discussion with key Iowa legislative leaders. The event also includes the official unveiling of The Partnership's State Legislative Priorities.

The breakfast will convene business and community leaders, elected officials, and policy influencers to discuss issues that shape the state's economic and community development landscape. Don't miss it! **Register Today.**

Civic Leadership Program

The Partnership will host a DSM Civic Leadership Program for newly elected officials, individuals considering public office or public service and emerging civic leaders.

The program will take place on Wednesday, December 2nd at 10 a.m. at the Greater Des Moines Partnership. For more information and the registration link, visit the program website **here**.



STATE POLICY



Iowa Receives $216 Million to Boost Rural Health Care

Iowa will receive a $216 million federal grant to expand and improve rural health care, marking the second award in what the state hopes will amount to $1 billion over five years. The funding is intended to help offset some of the financial losses hospitals are expected to face from nearly $1 trillion in estimated federal Medicaid spending cuts.

Iowa's Healthy Hometowns program will use the funding to expand access to rural health care, improve cancer prevention, treatment, and outcomes, and increase access to telehealth services, among other initiatives. **MORE>>**

FEDERAL POLICY

Senate Votes to Advance Bipartisan Permitting Reform Bill

The Senate voted on Monday, November 9th, to advance the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act. Nearly all Senate Republicans and more than a dozen Democrats supported the measure, which advanced in a 73-25 procedural vote. The legislation aims to streamline federal permitting and environmental review processes in an effort to lower energy costs, create well-paying jobs, and foster economic growth.

Following Monday's cloture vote, the Senate will continue consideration of the legislation, including debate and the amendment process. If approved by the Senate, the legislation would then need to pass the House before heading to President Trump for consideration. **MORE>>**



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