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CENTRAL IOWA CODE CONSORTIUM

The Governance Capital's long-term goal is to develop a new culture of cooperation and way of doing business for local governments that champion collaboration and coordination when viable to save taxpayers dollars and improve efficiencies. The Central Iowa Code Consortium is a signature win for the Governance Capital.

Region	1
Code	1
Committees	7
Proposed Code Amendments	200
Local government & industry representative volunteer hours	1,497

THE CONSORTIUM

The Governance Capital's Local Government Collaboration project aims to enhance cooperation and provide services more efficiently and effectively. In 2012, this team focused on creating a unified fire code for 18 metro jurisdictions. As the team evaluated fire codes, it became evident that all construction and maintenance codes must work together to make them more efficient and effective. The team's discussion expanded to include the entire family of building and maintenance codes.

The team continued to move forward with the idea of creating a process where codes would be reviewed and discussed by government and industry leaders with the goal of reaching consensus on code provisions and making recommendations to participating communities. Thus, in 2014, the Central Iowa Code Consortium was born.

THE CENTRAL IOWA CODE CONSORTIUM IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO IMPROVE UNIFORMITY AND CONSISTENCY IN CONSTRUCTION CODES IN CENTRAL IOWA COMMUNITIES.

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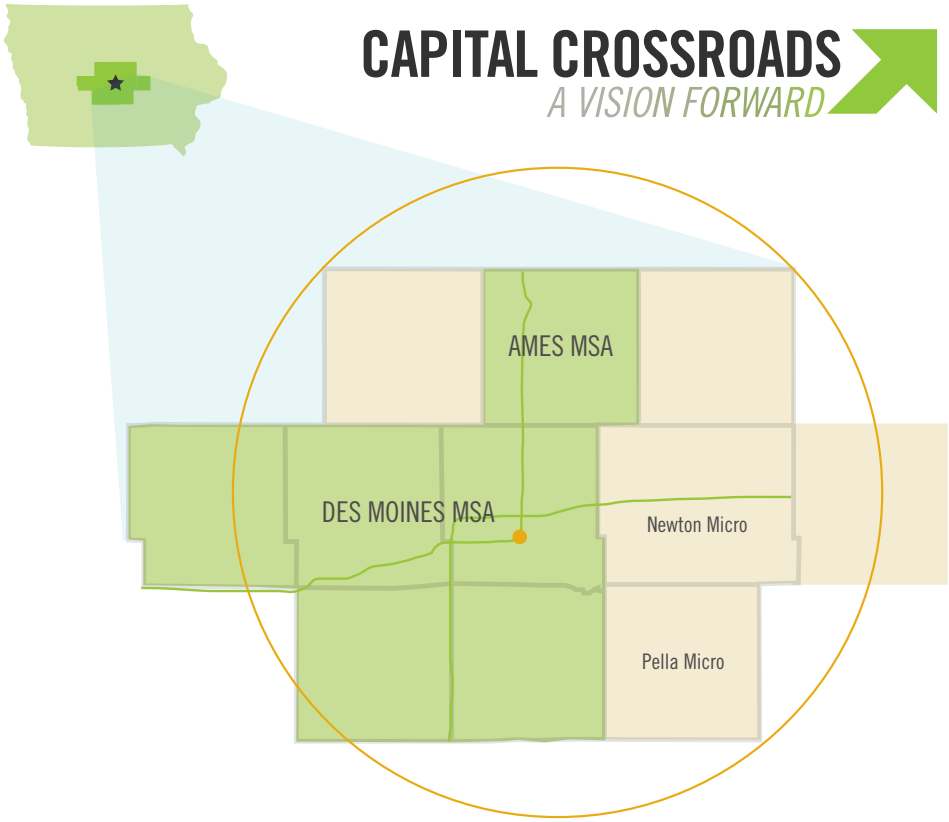
CODES REVIEWED

- BUILDING
- EXISTING BUILDING
- FIRE
- ELECTRICAL
- ENERGY CONSERVATION
- MECHANICAL
- PLUMBING
- FUEL GAS
- RESIDENTIAL
- LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS



"The willingness of government officials to come together in purposeful efforts to improve process coordination and unification of tools and services, at the scale accomplished in Greater Des Moines, is beyond the reach of most US regions." - Market Street Services

THE FUTURE OF CICC

As new codes are released, the CICC will reconvene to ensure continued continuity across metro jurisdictions. The initial effort to develop the model code and associated processes was a tremendous undertaking from which the team learned numerous lessons. We now have the infrastructure established to more efficiently develop future model codes and to potentially expand this practice to other regulatory processes throughout Central Iowa.

2012 Unified Code Team Established

2014 Central Iowa Code Consortium Created

2016 Model Central Iowa Code Released

2018 Work to Begin on 2018 Codes

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