

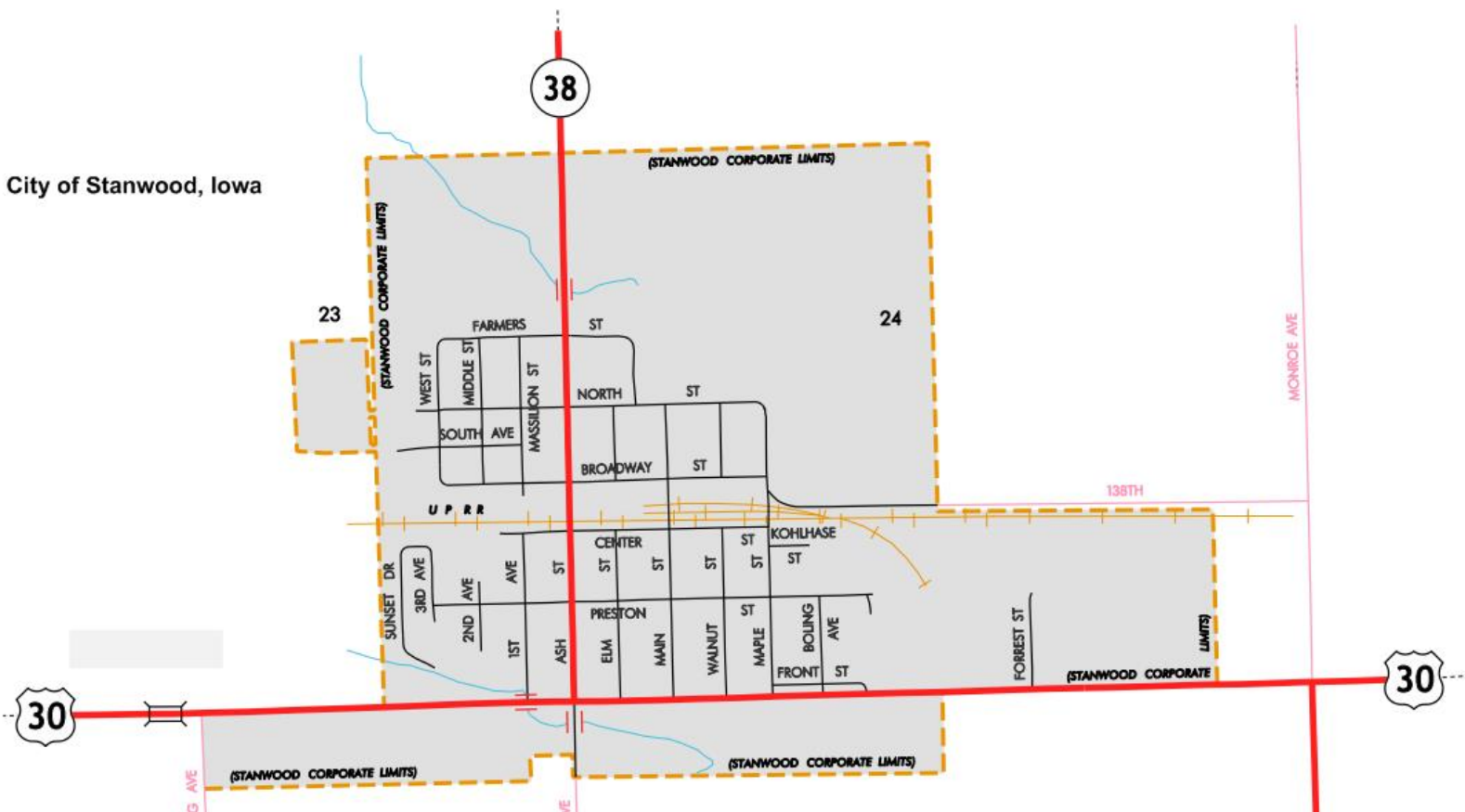
WELCOME TO STANWOOD

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This booklet is a collaboration from many resources throughout the community. While we strive to have a complete record, please understand that there may be updates needed and inaccuracies. If you have a correction or addition, please contact City Hall (563-942-3340) or the Library (563-942-3531). Thank you!



HISTORY OF STANWOOD

Fremont Township, Cedar County, Iowa, pinpoints the location of Stanwood, "our town!". Our town was founded in 1869, when energetic pioneers gave plots of land and built a schoolhouse and two churches. Having the right economic factors, Highway 30 & Highway 38, plus a railroad, promised rapid growth. After the railroad established a depot, Stanwood became a center of activity. Traveling salesmen considered it an ideal base, encouraging operation of four hotels and a boarding house. The boarding house was run by Mrs. Billy Graft. By 1892, some businessmen and farmers erected a one-story building and opened a private bank, with M.L. Simmons as President. Some years later another bank was started, and in 1909 the two consolidated forming the Union Trust and Saving Bank, which operated under the same name for most of the century. Throughout the years, Stanwood housed many types of business. The livery stable, owned by Billy Graft, a former mayor, was a necessity of the times. It also became the place for a fellow to pass the time of day. Many humorous tales were passed along as well!

The Fall Festival became a source of entertainment around 1910. In the beginning, it had a dual purpose: to sell horses to buyers from all over the country and for showing beautiful horses. As it grew larger every year, by 1924, the Stanwood Horse Show was quite renowned, and the value of the horses ranged from \$1800 - \$2200.

Utilities started with kerosene lamps lighting the homes, people carrying water from the water tower for drinking and laundry, outdoor privies, mud roads and streets, and hand cranked telephones. The changes of these progressed through the years to keep pace with the 20th Century.

In trying to tell the story of this great town, common sense must prevail - there are reasons people are attracted to make their home here - be it family ties, business ties, location in relation to other ties or that it is just a friendly, neat place to raise a family that kids can call "their town." We hope you will enjoy and prosper in "our town!"

CITY INFORMATION

Stanwood City Hall

209 East Broadway, PO Box 146
563-942-3340 – phone
563-942-2045 – fax

Stanwood@netins.net
<http://cityofstanwood.net>

City Officials

Dustin McAtee	Mayor
Ryan Deppe	Mayor Pro-tem
Michael Tharp	Council Member
Stephanie Rottman	Council Member
Todd Sawyer	Council Member
Terri Knapp	Council Member

(contact information on website)

City Staff Members

Brian Champeau	Public Works Director
Matthew Whitfield	Part Time Public Works
Stephanie VonBehren	City Clerk/Treasurer
Megan Mallie	Library Director
Carina Tharp	Part Time Librarian

Council Meetings

2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers

City Boards

Planning and Zoning- City Hall, 563-942-3340
Board of Adjustments- City Hall, 563-942-3340
Park- City Hall, 563-942-3340
Library Board of Trustees- Library, 563-942-3531
Ambulance Board- City Hall, 563-942-3340

City Park

Our city park is located at the corner of Broadway and Maple Street. The park has wonderful playground equipment for kids of all ages. The park also has a basketball hoop, horseshoe pits, outdoor picnic shelter, indoor shelter and restrooms.

A new indoor shelter was built in 2016. It boasts an open floor plan with a full kitchen, rest rooms, tv & wi-fi, and 9 banquet tables with chairs. The park is a great place for family reunions, birthday parties, and graduations! Please contact City Hall for indoor shelter rental reservations.

Churches

Stanwood Union Church- 563-942-6195 or 563-942-6253, 208 S. Main Street.

The Stanwood Union Church is a Protestant church who are believers in Jesus Christ. Worship is on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The Church also serves as an Emergency Shelter when needed.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church- 563-942-3924, 313 S. Ash Street.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a Christian congregation serving the Stanwood community and encouraging others through a life-changing Christian journey. Sunday Morning Service is at 10:15 a.m., and Bible Class is on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church- 319-981-1361, 207 E. Broadway Street

The Lighthouse Baptist Church is an autonomous, independent, fundamental Baptist church; using the authorized version of the King James Bible and continue to sing the old hymns. Weekly Sunday School classes are at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Morning Service is at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Prayer Meetings on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fire Department & EMS Services

Our Fire & EMS members play an active and vital role in our community. They volunteer their excellent knowledge and outstanding services at a moment's notice. Anyone interested in joining either the Fire Department or Ambulance Service, should call any current member or City Hall.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

Important Ordinances

Pet Ordinance- Per City Ordinance #192, All dogs must be on leashes at all times. The Ordinance also limits the number of pets per household to: 4 dogs or 4 cats or 4 ferrets, and no more than 3 shall be of the same species over six months of age. Stop at City Hall for a complete copy of Ordinance #192.

Sidewalk Ordinance- Property owners are responsible for the care and maintenance of their sidewalks. This include the replacement of the sidewalk if it is broken and removing snow and ice accumulations. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulations within twenty-four (24) hours, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

Fireworks Ordinance- It is unlawful to use or explode any fireworks within city limits. First violation will be \$100 and second or recurring violations will be \$500 per occurrence within any 24-month period.

Library

Our library is conveniently located at 202 E Broadway Street. The library is much more than a place to check out books. We have programs and services for everyone in our community. Friendly, trained librarians are standing by, waiting to help you find the information you're looking for. You can contact the library by calling 563-942-3531. Check out our website at <http://www.stanwood.lib.ia.us/> for the latest upcoming events.

Library Hours:

Monday	2:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	2:00 - 7:00
Wednesday	1:00 – 6:00
Thursday	3:00 - 6:00
Friday	9:00-4:00
Saturday	10:00 – 2:00
Sunday	Closed

Local Businesses

Fidelity Bank & Trust	563-942-3344	Dollar General	563-748-2220
Post Office	563-945-3987	Kar Wash	563-942-6221
Avon	563-357-2809	Jill's Hair Design	563-945-6148
Beauti-Control	563-320-5141	Ag Resources Management	563-219-5711
Copess Farm Partnership	563-432-6693	Ditto's Restaurant	563-942-6618
East End Storage	563-942-3956	D & B Lawnmower Repair	563-945-3506
Good News Repair	319-521-0013	Thirsty on Thirty	563-942-3030
Highway Motors	563-357-5381	Jack's Appliance Repair	563-942-6679
Shepherd Transport	563-945-6114	North Cedar Recycling	563-942-2072
McAtee Locksmithing	319-321-9103/942-2210	Rural Recycling Grinding	563-942-0131
Stanwood Food Mart	563-945-3332	River Valley Cooperative	563-942-3365
JM Auto Service & Repair	563-942-0309	Studio 30 Floral & Dance	319-480-2841
Robinson Construction	563-942-3912	Blue Rhino Ferrell Gas	563-942-3368

Local Organizations

American Legion	Avenue of Flags	4-H Clubs
Boy & Girl Scouts	Lions Club	Masons
Senior Socialites	Stanwood Cemetery	CC Spotlight Players
STEDCO (Stanwood Economic Development Corp.)		
CCEDCO (Cedar County Economic Development Corp.)		

US Post Office- 563-945-3987, 206 E Broadway

Post Office Retail Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Sunday Closed

Post Office Box Access is 24 hours a day.

Utilities

Garbage/Recycling pickup – Republic Service 563-332-0050

Wednesday morning's beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Households are allowed 65-gallon recycling cart and 65-gallon trash cart. All materials must fit in cart with the lid closed. Containers must be 3 feet apart and 3 feet from other objects. Larger 95-gallon trash carts are available for a one-time charge of \$40. Please see attached information for more details and schedule.

Telephone/Cable/Internet providers –

Cedar Communications, Clarence, 563-452-3852

Windstream, 1-800-843-9214

Electrical Service - Alliant Energy, 1-800-255-4268, Electrical outage 1-877-740-5050

Water/Sewer – The City of Stanwood provides its residents with water and sewer services.

Bills are mailed out on/about the first day of the month, payments are due on the 20th day of the month. If payment not received by second to last business day of month, door will be posted.

Posting fees per year- 2nd post is \$20, 3rd post is \$40, 4th post and after is \$80. Non-payments will result in late fees and disconnection of services.

Code Red- Stanwood's Community Notification System. Sign up at cityofstanwood.net or contact City Hall if you do not have internet access.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Cedar County Courthouse- 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

Assessor- 563-886-6413

Attorney- 563-886-6646

Auditor- 563-886-3168

Case Management- 563-886-1726

Coordinator of Disability Services/Mental Health- 563-886-3955

Engineer- 563-886-6102

Environmental & Zoning- 563-886-2248

Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726

Juvenile Court Services- 563-886-2070

Public Health- 563-886-2226

Recorder- 563-886-2230

Treasurer/Driver's License Station- 563-886-2557

Veterans Affairs- 563-886-2170

Other Cedar County Departments

Conservation- 563-886-6930, 713 E South Street, Tipton

Emergency Management- 563-886-3355, 1410 N Cedar Street, Tipton

Sheriff- 563-886-2121, 711 E South Street, Tipton

Transfer Station- 563-886-6437, 1202 240th Street, Tipton

OTHER RESOURCES

After School Programs

Knight Club- 563-432-6933, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

Little Home Learning Center- 563-941-7790, 611 8th Avenue, Lowden

Clothing Closets

Community Action Coats for Kids- 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

Necessity Pantry- 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

The Clothing Closet- 563-452-3947, 316 7th Avenue, Clarence

Swaddling Clothes- 563-941-5853, 801 Washington Avenue, Lowden

Disability Services

Access to Independence- 319-338-3870, 1556 S 1st Avenue, Iowa City

Cedar County Case Management- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

Heritage Area Agency on Aging- 1-800-332-5984, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids

Iowa Compass- 1-800-779-2001, 100 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City

Systems Unlimited- 563-886-3500, 114 W 5th Street, Tipton

Early Childhood

Childcare:

Little Knights Learning Center- 563-941-7790, 611 8th Street, Lowden

Little Knights Learning Center- 563-432-6752, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

Little Lion Learning Center- 319-484-4466, 206 Maple Street, Olin

Sycamore Learning Center- 563-886-3243, 621 W 6th Street, Tipton

Preschools:

Head Start- 563-886-1441, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

Little Knights Learning Center (3 yr old)- 563-941-7790, 611 8th Street, Lowden

Little Knights Learning Center (3 yr old)- 563-432-6752, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

Little Lion Learning Center- 319-484-4466, 206 Maple Street, Olin

North Cedar Preschool (4 yr old)- 563-941-5383, 703 Park Avenue, Lowden

North Cedar Preschool (4 yr old)- 563-432-6933, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville

Sycamore Learning Center- 563-886-3243, 621 W 6th Street, Tipton

Child Development/Support:

Car Seat Safety/Checks- 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa- 319-462-6968, 24594 110th Street, Anamosa
Grant Wood AEA- 319-399-6746, 4401 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids
Child Care Resource and Referral- 563-324-3236, 500 E 59th Street, Davenport
Department of Human Services- 563-263-9302, 315 Iowa Avenue Suite 2, Muscatine
Healthy Child Care Iowa Talkline- 1-800-369-2229
Lutheran Services of Iowa-Home Visiting- 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton

Education

North Cedar Elementary- 563-941-5383, 703 Park Avenue, Lowden
North Cedar Elementary- 563-432-6933, 609 125th Street, Mechanicsville
North Cedar Jr./Sr. High- 563-452-3511, 400 Ball Street, Clarence

Employment Services

IowaWorks Center – Cedar Rapids- 319-365-9474, 4444 1st Avenue NE, Suite 436
IowaWorks Center – Davenport- 563-445-3200, 902 W Kimberly Road, Suite 51
IowaWorks Center-Iowa City- 319-351-1035, 1700 S 1st Avenue, Suite 11B
Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation- 319-354-4766, 1700 S 1st Avenue, Iowa City

Family Support

Abbe Mental Health Center- 563-886-2405, 319 Lemon Street, Tipton
AnswerLine- 1-800-262-3804
Bethany for Children and Families- 563-262-9401, 1500 Plaza Pl, Suites 109/110, Muscatine
Big Brothers Big Sisters- 563-263-9996, 1823 Logan Street, Muscatine
Cedar County Community Partnership for Protecting Children- 563-886-6157, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton
Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
Community Action of Eastern Iowa- 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton
Department of Human Services- 563-263-9302, 315 Iowa Avenue, Suite 2, Muscatine
Domestic Violence Intervention Program- 1-800-373-1043, 1105 S Gilbert Ct, Iowa City
Eastern Iowa Mental Health Crisis Line- 1-844-430-0375
Families, Inc.- 319-643-2532, 233 S 2nd Street, West Branch
Family Resources- 563-263-0067, 119 Sycamore Street, Suite 200, Muscatine
Family Support Network- 1-888-425-4371
Iowa Concern- 1-800-447-1985
Iowa Gambling Treatment Program- 1-800-238-7633
Lutheran Services of Iowa- 563-886-6773, 120 W 7th Street, Tipton
Prelude Behavioral Services- 563-886-3468, 216 W 6th Street, Tipton

Poison Control- 1-800-222-1222

Rape Victim Advocacy Program Crisis Line- 319-335-6000

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Beds for Children)- shpbeds.org/request-bed

Women, Infants, and Children Food Assistance (WIC)- 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar St, Tipton

Financial Institutions

Bridge Community Bank- 563-432-7291, 200 S Cherry Street, Mechanicsville

Citizens Bank- 563-886-2136, 427 Cedar Street, Tipton

Citizens State Bank- 319-484-2247, 321 Jackson Street, Olin

Fidelity Bank & Trust- 563-942-3344, 216 E Broadway Street, Stanwood

Fidelity Bank & Trust- 563-452-3155, 309 Lombard Street, Clarence

Fidelity Bank & Trust- 563-886-6155, 509 Lynn Street, Tipton

Liberty Trust & Savings Bank- 563-886-6092, 101 E South Street, Tipton

U.S. Bank- 563-886-6181, 102 E 5th Street, Tipton

Food Assistance

Pantries:

Calvary Foursquare Church- 563-886-6418, 1100 N Hwy 38, Tipton

Lowden Food Pantry- 563-941-5853, 801 Washington Avenue, Lowden

Mechanicsville Community Cupboard- 563-432-7716, 307 E 1st St, Mechanicsville

St. John's UCC- 563-452-3022, 320 9th Avenue, Clarence

United Church of Christ- 563-886-6361, 600 Mulberry Street, Tipton

Zion UCC Food Pantry- 563-941-7726, 402 Main Street, Lowden

Other Resources:

Backpack Buddy- Contact local school

Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

HACAP Mobile Food Truck- 319-393-7811

Hardacre Community Garden- 563-886-2557, Northwest corner of Tipton

Women, Infants, & Children Food Assist (WIC)- 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar St, Tipton

Healthcare

Clinics:

Cedar County Public Health- 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton

Mercy Family Medicine- 563-886-2195, 56 Cedar Street, Tipton

Unity Point Family Medicine- 563-886-2182, 1412 Cedar Street, Tipton

Unity Point Family Medicine- 563-452-3211, 411 1st Avenue, Clarence

Dentists:

Barbara Smith- 563-886-2752, 423 Cedar Street, Tipton
Cedar Ridge Dental- 563-886-1800, 100 Commerce Drive, Tipton
Frederick Drexler- 563-452-3794, 305 5th Avenue, Clarence
Lowden Dental Associates- 563-941-5281, 305 McKinley Avenue, Lowden

Hospitals:

Jones Regional Medical Center- 319-462-6131, 1795 Hwy 64 East, Anamosa
Mercy Medical Center- 319-398-6011, 701 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids
Mercy Hospital- 319-339-0300, 500 E Market Street, Iowa City
Unity Point Health- 319-369-7211, 1026 A Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids
Trinity-Unity Point Health- 563-264-9100, 1518 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine
U of I Hospital and Clinic- 1-800-777-8442, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City
VA Hospital- 319-358-2406, 601 Highway 6 W, Iowa City

Insurance Resources:

Hawk-I Insurance- 1-800-257-8563
Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)- 563-886-3293
Medicaid- 1-855-889-3293

Mental Health Services:

Abbe Mental Health Center- 563-886-2405, 319 Lemon Street, Tipton
Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
Eastern Iowa Mental Health Crisis Line- 1-844-430-0375

Rehabilitation Services:

Cedar County Public Health- 563-886-2226, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
Cedar Manor- 563-886-2133, 1200 Mulberry Street, Tipton
Clarence Nursing Home- 563-452-3262, 402 2nd Street, Clarence
Mechanicsville Nursing & Rehab- 563-432-7235, 104 E 4th Street, Mechanicsville
Progressive Rehab Assoc LLC- 563-886-3421, 100 Alexander Drive, Suite 4, Tipton

Housing Services**Assisted Living:**

Clarence Senior Living- 563-452-3266, 402 2nd Avenue, Clarence
Prairie Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care- 563-886-1584, 219 S Cedar St, Tipton

Nursing Homes:

Cedar Manor- 563-886-2133, 1200 Mulberry Street, Tipton
Clarence Nursing Home- 563-452-3262, 402 2nd Avenue, Clarence
Mechanicsville Nursing & Rehab- 563-432-7235, 104 E 4th Street, Mechanicsville

Other Resources:

Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
Community Action of Eastern Iowa- 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton
Domestic Violence Intervention Program- 319-351-1043, 1105 S Gilbert Ct, Iowa City
Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Auth- 563-556-4166, 7600 Commerce Park, Dubuque

Immigration Services

US Citizen and Immigration Services- 1-800-375-5283

Laundromats

Mount Vernon Laundromat- 319-331-9224, 201 1st Street W, Mount Vernon
The Washtub- 319-480-1565, 611 E Main Street, Anamosa
Tipton Laundromat- 417 W 5th Street, Tipton

Transportation Assistance

Department of Human Services- 563-263-9302, 3210 Harmony Lane, Muscatine
River Bend Transit- 563-386-1350, 7440 Vine Street Court, Davenport
Volunteer Services of Cedar County- 563-357-8690, 401 W 9th Street, Tipton

Utility Assistance

Cedar County General Assistance- 563-886-1726, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
Community Action of Eastern Iowa- 563-886-3191, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton

Veterans Assistance

Operation Home- 319-739-0023 or 319-531-6421, 101 Lynn Street, Tipton
Veterans Affairs- 563-886-2170, 400 Cedar Street, Tipton
VA Homeless Outreach Center- 309-786-1614, 4000 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL
VA Hospital- 319-358-2406, 601 Highway 6 W, Iowa City