

## Phone Numbers

### Board of Supervisors

James Houser, District 1 319.892.5000  
Stacey Walker, District 2  
Ben Rogers, District 3  
Brent Oleson, District 4  
John Harris, District 5

### County Attorney

Jerry Vander Sanden 319.892.6350

### Auditor

Joel Miller 319.892.5300

### Recorder

Joan McCalmant 319.892.5420

### Sheriff

Brian Gardner 319.892.6100

### Treasurer

Sharon Gonzalez 319.892.5550

### Assessor

319.892.5220

### Child Development Center

319.892.5700

### Community Services

319.892.5600

### Conservation

319.892.6450

### Finance and Budget

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### General Assistance

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### Home Health

319.892.5780

### Human Resources

319.892.5120

### Information Technology

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### Juvenile Detention & Diversion

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### LIFTS

319.892.5170

### MHDD

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### Options of Linn County

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### Planning and Development

319.892.5130

### Purchasing

319.892-5020

### Public Health

319.892.6000

### Risk Management

319.892.5200

### Safe Haven Visitation

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### Secondary Roads

319.892.6400

### Senior Assistance

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### Soil Conservation

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### Veteran Affairs

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County Government Works

# Linn County Iowa



The Jean Oxley Linn County Public Service Center

## Your County Government

*... and the services we provide*

☎ 319.892.5000

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# County Government Works

*Linn County plays an important role in the life of your family and community by keeping records and vital statistics, providing public safety, maintaining roads, providing a human-services safety net and overseeing many other programs, some in cooperation with the state and federal governments.*



Linn County

## Budget At-A-Glance

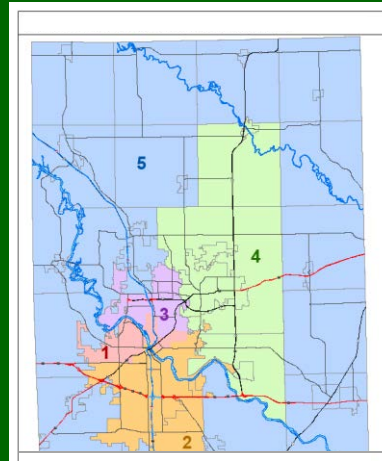
Total Expenditures by Service Area  
**\$107,618,000 FY17**

Public Safety/Legal Services.....	26%
Physical Health/Social Services...	14%
Administration .....	14%
Roads & Transportation .....	13%
Mental Health.....	12%
Capital Projects.....	8%
Environment.....	7%
Government Services.....	4%
Debt Service.....	2%
Linn County Tax Rate .....	\$6.14
<i>(per \$1,000 assessed valuation)</i>	

## Fast Facts

- ★ Organized as a county in the Iowa Territory in 1839
- ★ Second most populous county in Iowa (216,111 Census estimate)
- ★ 726 square miles
- ★ 18 cities and 8 unincorporated communities
- ★ Linn County maintains 1,200 miles of secondary roads
- ★ Linn County Public Health is the first county health department in Iowa to earn national accreditation

## Linn County Board of Supervisor Districts



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- ★ Linn County maintains a Aaa bond rating from Moody's Investor Services
- ★ Net property tax revenue is 57% of total revenue
- ★ Approximately 16% of property taxes paid by city residents goes to Linn County
- ★ 7,000+ acres of County-owned park area
- ★ Linn County employs 741.5 full-time equivalents

## Linn County Public Services

**Efficient and effective ... Linn County works hard to ensure the best quality of life for its residents.**

### 1 • Human Services

Mental health & developmental disability services; low income & senior assistance; home care aides; child development; para-transit; youth services

### 2 • Public Safety

The Sheriff's Office oversees the jail, provides law enforcement, patrol services, investigates crimes and operates emergency dispatch & paramedic rescue

### 3 • Treasurer

Collects & distributes property taxes for the county and other taxing entities (e.g., cities, school districts); issues vehicle titles, registration & license plates

### 4 • Vital Records

Records real estate documents, marriage licenses, birth and death certificates; registers boats & ATVs; hunting/fishing licenses; passports

### 5 • Elections

Oversee federal, state, county & local elections

### 6 • Public Health Department

Disease prevention; immunizations; restaurant inspections; air quality monitoring; promotes healthy lifestyles; emergency preparedness

### 7 • Roads & Transportation

Maintain 1,200 miles of county roads & bridges

### 8 • Planning and Development

Building codes, inspections, permits; rural land use plan; zoning; flood plain management

### 9 • Veteran Affairs

Help eligible veterans apply for VA benefits; provides financial assistance; food pantry

### 10 • Conservation Department

28 areas with 7,000+ acres of parks & natural areas; Wickiup Hill Learning Center; Eastern Iowa Observatory & Learning Center