

DERELICT BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

The Derelict Building Grant Program (DBGP) works with communities of 5,000 or fewer people who need assistance with addressing abandoned commercial or public buildings all while diverting construction and demolition materials from the landfill.

17 deconstruction/renovation projects were completed in 2015. The cities of Ackley, Hawarden, Hull, and Shelby carried over from the previous grant round, while the cities of Center Point, Deloit, Eddyville, Granville, Lockridge, Mapleton, Milford, Mingo, Randolph, Ryan, Sidney, Van Horne, and Vincent were 2015 grantees that completed their projects. The projects combined for an average diversion rate of 85 percent.

In total, more than 7,100 tons of construction and demolition materials (wood, brick, concrete, metal, etc.) were diverted from area landfills providing a total savings exceeding \$237,000 for the projects completed in 2015.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Derelict Building Grant Program, go to www.iowadnr.gov/FABA

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2015 SUCCESS CITY OF ARLINGTON

While the school building below may look beautiful on the outside it had become a safety and health issue for the residents of Arlington since its closure in 1987. There is no roof, and the building is on the verge of collapse; however, the school lives on in a new community center built on site, which features old stone masonry in a "tribute wall."

Working with the Derelict Building Grant Program, the City was able to divert over 3,100 tons of construction and demolition materials from the project saving the City \$187,000 in landfill fees, which allowed the City to build the new Community Center and open it this past summer.

