FINANCIAL&BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

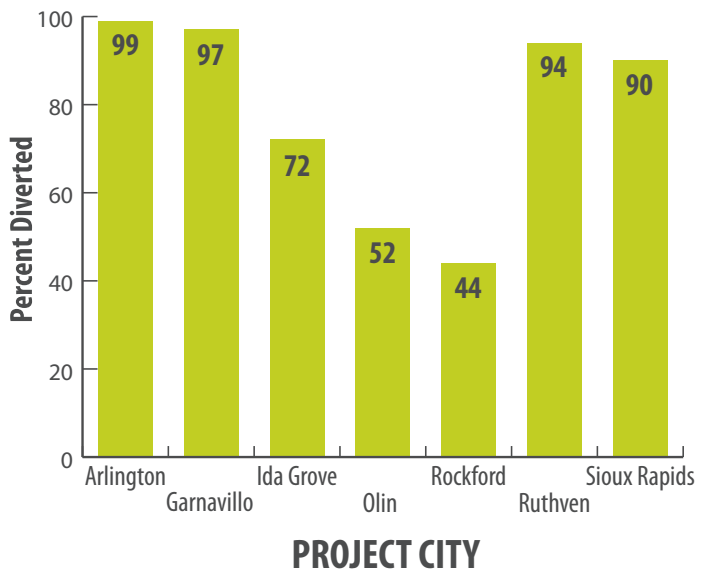
DERELICT BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

The Derelict Building Grant Program 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.

Six deconstruction/renovation projects were completed in 2013. The cities of Arlington and Ida Grove carried over from the previous grant round, while the cities of Olin, Rockford, Ruthven, and Sioux Rapids were 2013 grantees that completed their projects. The projects combined for an average diversion rate of 75 percent.

In total, more than 5,300 tons of construction and demolition materials (wood, brick, concrete, metal, etc.) were diverted from area landfills providing a total savings exceeding $256,000 for the six projects completed in 2013.

LANDFILL DIVERSION PERCENTAGES: 2013 PROJECTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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2013 SUCCESS

CITY OF IDA GROVE

The City of Ida Grove abated asbestos and deconstructed the Baxter Hotel building, achieving a **77% landfill diversion rate** for the total project by taking advantage of reuse markets for items like scrap metal, wood, and concrete.

The city sold the vacated space to Lewis Drug, who built a new pharmacy on site. By diverting the building materials from the landfill, Ida Grove **saved approximately $34,300 in landfill fees.**