

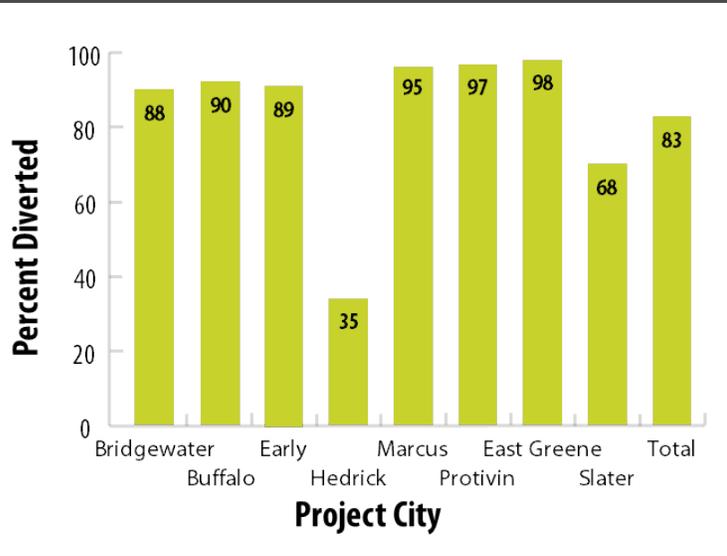
# DERELICT BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

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.

Thirteen deconstruction/renovation projects were completed in 2014. The cities of Buffalo, Early, Marcus, Slater and Zearing carried over from the previous grant round, while the cities of Bridgewater, Glidden, Hedrick, Imogene, Osceola, Protivin, and the East Greene Consolidated School District were 2014 grantees that completed their projects. The projects combined for an average diversion rate of 83 percent.

In total, more than 5,664 tons of construction and demolition materials (wood, brick, concrete, metal, etc.) were diverted from area landfills providing a total savings exceeding \$150,000 for the projects completed in 2014.

## LANDFILL DIVERSION PERCENTAGES: 2014 PROJECTS



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Derelict Building Grant Program, go to [www.iowadnr.gov/FABA](http://www.iowadnr.gov/FABA)

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## 2014 SUCCESS CITY OF GLIDDEN

The City of Glidden promotes healthy activities through its Live Healthy teams but unfortunately residents had to travel out of town to find places for exercise and recreation. Based on local input the City decided to take an abandoned building in its downtown corridor and with funding assistance from the DBGP, renovate it into a health and wellness center that features an indoor walking track, weight rooms, shower facilities, and an exercise classroom.



Before photo of the abandoned building in Glidden



After photos of the building renovation