

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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## THROUGH LOCAL COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORKS

### GOAL

Increase college access, enrollment and completion

### STRATEGIES

- Using the Collective Impact framework to support the development of sustainable Local College Access Networks (LCANs)
- Awarding a series of grants to support the creation, expansion and sustainability of LCANs
- Providing training, technical assistance and professional development opportunities
- Implementing 3-Step Process (College Application Campaign, FAFSA Completion Initiative and College Decision Day) to increase college access
- Placing AmeriCorps VISTA members to support LCAN goals through community engagement, asset mapping, and school-based programs

### KEY PARTNERS

- Community colleges
- Area private colleges
- PK-12 school districts
- Area education agencies
- Chambers of commerce
- Community action agencies
- Community foundations
- County or city elected officials
- Economic development agencies
- Ethnic communities
- Faith communities
- Major employers
- Nonprofit organizations
- Public libraries
- Service organizations
- Workforce development agencies
- Sector boards



# LCAN COMMUNITIES

## ESTHERVILLE CAN

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## HAMPTON MISSION POSSIBLE

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## MASON CITY CAN

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$15,000 Telligen Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## ALIGNED IMPACT MUSCATINE

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## CRADLE - COLLEGE - CAREER (C3) OTTUMWA

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$15,000 Telligen Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## SIOUX CITY COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

**\$10,000 Planning Grant + \$50,000 Launch Grant**

## DUBUQUE

**\$10,000 Planning Grant**

## WAVERLY

**\$10,000 Planning Grant**

## CEDAR RAPIDS

**\$10,000 Planning Grant**

## BURLINGTON

**Former planning grantee**