

Public Safety and Civic Building - Knoxville

Proposed Recipient:

City of Knoxville

305 S Third St,

Knoxville, IA 50138

Amount Requested: \$2,770,000

Explanation of Request: Funding for this project will be used to develop a new multi-use public building that would contain the police and fire departments as well as council chambers and civic administrative offices. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the police department and City Hall are housed in a former hospital originally built in 1940 and are functionally obsolete. Knoxville is a growing and changing community. The facilities that they have been using, at their best, are more than 50 years old and inadequate for the needs of the community.