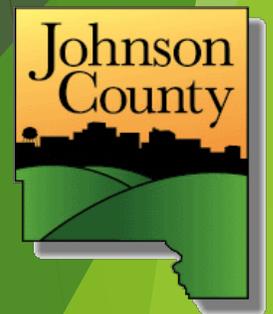


# Progress report

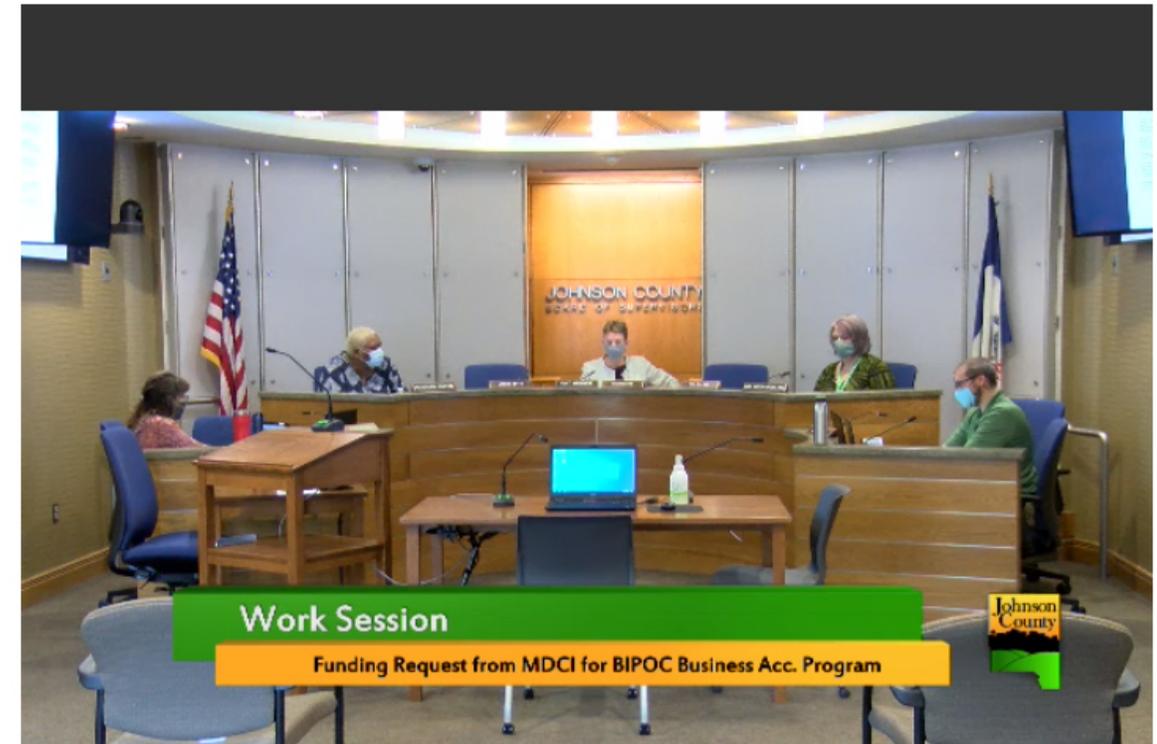
Board of Supervisors Office

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# Meetings

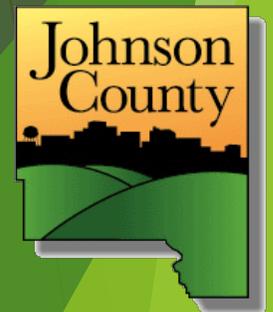
- ▶ 203 meeting agendas
- ▶ 60 formal meetings
- ▶ 57 informal meetings
- ▶ 53 work sessions
- ▶ 13 budget work sessions
- ▶ Other
  - ▶ 5 canvass of votes meetings
  - ▶ 5 department heads/elected officials meetings
  - ▶ 6 interviews
  - ▶ 4 joint entities meetings
  - ▶ 0 joint meetings with City Councils



Board of Supervisors - Work Session

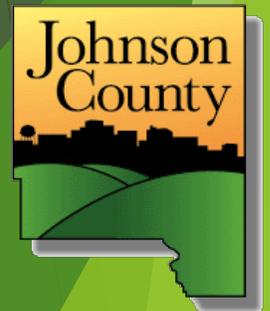
# Legislative

- ▶ Continuing membership and participation in the Urban County Coalition and close collaboration with Scott, Linn, Dubuque and Black Hawk counties
- ▶ Development of legislative priorities and issues



# Events

- ▶ Annual report presentation
- ▶ Board and commission member appreciation reception
- ▶ Budget hearing and reception
- ▶ Celebration of Community Partners
- ▶ Community ID four-year anniversary celebration
- ▶ County Fair listening posts
- ▶ Employee recognition



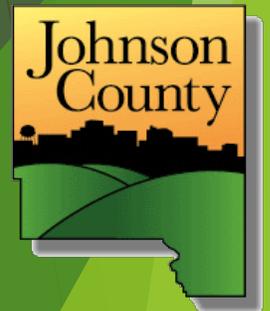
# Internal committees and collaboration

- ▶ Charitable Campaign: Krista Burich
- ▶ Communications: Kelli Andresen, Krista Burich, Gio Lobo
- ▶ Diversity: Keshia Fields and Donna Brooks
- ▶ Employee Engagement and Events: Krista Burich
- ▶ Green Team: Jill Wenger
- ▶ Property Group: Mike Hensch
- ▶ Safety/Risk Management: Mike Hensch, Gio Lobo
- ▶ Space Needs: Mike Hensch, Jill Wenger, Kelli Andresen
- ▶ Wellness: Ilsa DeWald



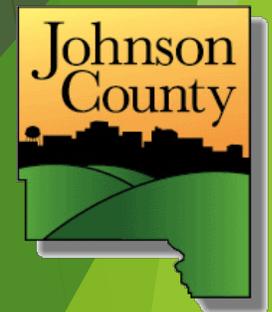
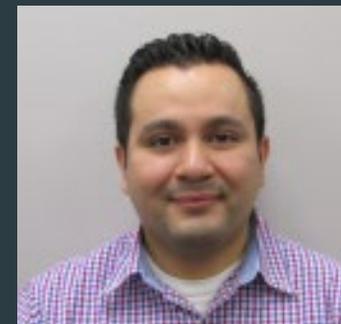
# Boards, commissions and committees

- ▶ Provide staffing for
  - ▶ Economic Development Committee: D. Brooks, I. DeWald, K. Fields, M. Hensch
  - ▶ Fleet Committee, Jill Wenger
  - ▶ Food Policy Council, Ilsa DeWald
  - ▶ Historic Preservation Commission, Donna Brooks
  - ▶ REAP Committee, Jill Wenger
- ▶ Boards and commissions management



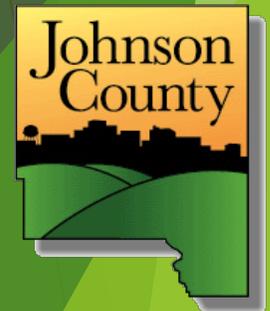
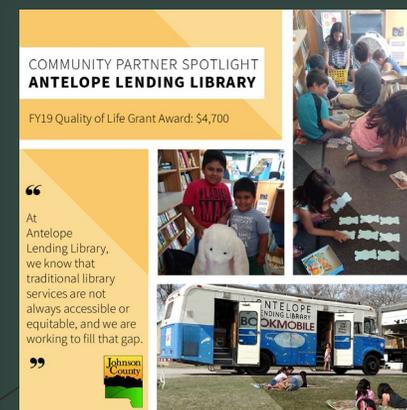
# Communications

- ▶ Continue to assist Johnson County Public Health and Emergency Management with COVID-19 Public Information Officer duties
- ▶ Hired Media Production and Technology Specialist
- ▶ Technology update in Boardroom
- ▶ All three staffers participating in FEMA training
- ▶ Board and Commission management
- ▶ Assisting with Strategic Plan review and updates



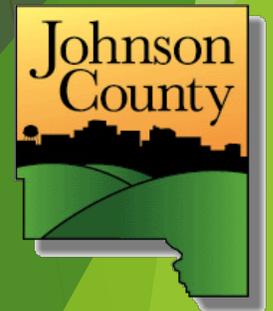
# Grants

- ▶ The Grants Coordinator worked with the Finance Department and several departments and offices across the County to build, monitor, and submit more than \$660k in eligible claims for FEMA Public Assistance Projects.
  - ▶ The FEMA Grants Portal shows the Grants Coordinator made 572+ entries and uploaded more than 3,500 pages of supporting documentation for these projects.
- ▶ As a result of the County's FEMA Public Assistance Program Projects, the County was eligible to apply for and receive \$2.5M in CARES Act Local Government Relief Funding.
- ▶ In 2020, the Grants Coordinator organized five construction bid packages for the Clear Creek Watershed Improvement Project, which is funded by a \$4.3M CDBG-NDR Grant through December 31, 2021.
- ▶ On March 11, the American Rescue Plan Act was enacted. The State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund allocates approximately \$29.3M to Johnson County by population. The Grants Coordinator is working with the Finance Department to develop processes, recommendations, and resources to ensure compliance and documentation requirements are achieved.



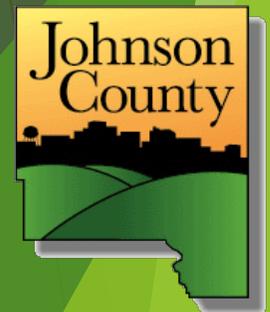
# Inclusion and Equity

- Let's Talk Discussions
- Internal Committees Collaboration
  - Johnson County Committee Virtual Fair
- D&I Ambassadors Launch
- Learning and Development events and trainings
- New D&I Committee Members



# Local Foods

- ▶ Worked with Ed Williams, PDS Staff & Food Policy Council to create recommendations for Limited Slaughter Ordinance
- ▶ Supported Field to Family and City of Iowa City partnership creation of Online Farmers Market
- ▶ Launched Veggie Rx pilot, continuing to support logistics and funding search, including receive \$25,000 from No Kid Hungry Foundation Grant
- ▶ Co-hosted Webinar, Got Veggies? Learn about Community Supported Agriculture
- ▶ Facilitated Job Description Creating and Hiring Process for Local Foods Intern
- ▶ Organized 70+ meetings, guest speakers, and outreach to stakeholder groups with the Food Policy Council



# Thank you!

Questions?

