



GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY BOARD

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The 18 Approved Recommendations

Working Group	Recommendation	Average
Workforce	Reduce the Childcare Barrier by Developing a Comprehensive Strategy to Address Longstanding and Persistent Issues Affecting Childcare Availability in Iowa	6.79
Connectivity	Universal broadband access for Iowans	6.67
Economic Growth	Increase Supply of Housing Options for all Iowans	6.53
Public Health and Healthcare	Support Virtual Care and Telehealth Services	6.47
Education	Expand Work-Based Learning Initiatives that Forge School-Business Partnerships	6.36
Public Health and Healthcare	Improve Access to Care in Rural Iowa: Build Regional Models for Partnerships	6.33
Agriculture	Long-Term Water Quality Funding	6.27
Connectivity	Adequate access to broadband as it impacts health, learning, working, as well as the agriculture and manufacturing sectors	6.27
Education	Add and Support Supplementary Preschool Supports	6.20
Economic Growth	Protect and Expand Housing Opportunities for Iowans	6.14
Connectivity	Subsidize low-to-no-cost broadband access to negate the financial barriers to adoption.	6.13
Economic Growth	Support manufacturing modernization	6.08
Economic Growth	Transform Iowa's communities through creative placemaking	6.08
Economic Growth	Grow Iowa's leadership in the Biosciences and Advanced Manufacturing sectors	6.07
Government	Emphasize Continuous Improvement in Government, including Incorporating Lean Processes	6.07
Education	Reduce barriers to meeting the needs for Iowa children by increasing educational choices for families	6.00
Government	Standardize Regions for Service Delivery	6.00
Public Health and Healthcare	Enhance and Transform the Health Care Workforce	5.87



These Recommendations Suggest Some Possible Themes:

■ Empower Current and Future Workforce Through Caring for our Youngest Iowans

- Comprehensive Childcare Strategy (1)
- Supplementary Preschool Supports (9)

■ Make Iowa a Global Leader in Broadband Access

- Universal Broadband access for Iowans (2)
- Provide broadband access to support health, learning, working, and the agriculture and manufacturing sectors. (8)
- Subsidize broadband access to negate barriers to adoption (11)

■ Attract and Retain Iowans

- Increase Housing Supply (3)
- Protect and Expand Housing Opportunities (10)
- Transform Iowa's Communities through creative placemaking (13)
- Long-term water quality funding (7)

■ Innovate Healthcare Access and Design

- Support Virtual Care and Telehealth Services (4)
- Build Regional Models for Partnerships / Improve Rural Care (6)
- Enhance and Transform the Health Care Workforce (18)

■ Improve K-12 Outcomes and Career Readiness

- Expand Work-Based Learning (5)
- Increase Educational Choices for Parents and Students (16)

■ Promote Manufacturing Innovation and Modernization

- Support Manufacturing Modernization (12)
- Grow Iowa's leadership in Biosciences and Advanced Manufacturing (14)

■ Create an Environment for Innovations in Government Efficiency

- Re-invigorate and Elevate Continuous Improvement and Lean in Government (15)
- Standardize Regions for Service Delivery (17)



The 15 Approved Recommendations with a High Number of JDIs:

Rank	Working Group	Recommendation	# JDIs
1	Government	Survey of Government-Owned Real Estate	9
2	Government	Emphasize Continuous Improvement in Government, including Incorporating Lean Processes	8
3	Government	Standardized Accounting Practices	8
4	Agriculture	Carbon Sequestration Task Force	8
5	Education	Improve skills, governance, effectiveness, and accountability of public school boards regarding student achievement.	7
6	Workforce	Provide Opportunities to Dislocated Workers Affected by the Pandemic	7
7	Workforce	Leverage Non-Profits to Expand Iowa's Workforce	7
8	Workforce	Increase Access to Training for All Iowans After the Pandemic	7
9	Government	Expand Remote Working Opportunities for Government Employees	6
10	Government	Consolidate Redundant or Superfluous Government Entities	6
11	Government	Business Portal	6
12	Government	Citizen Portal	6
13	Government	Statewide Master Data Management Plan	6
14	Government	Public-Private Partnerships	6
15	Agriculture	Ag Innovation Council	6



Final Vote

- **To include the top 18 recommendations**
 - Moved by Loss and seconded by Andringa
 - Unanimous approval
- **To include the top 15 “Just Do It” recommendations, with the drafter authorized to include any additional substantially nominated recommendations that help advance the top 18 recommendations**
 - Moved by Wright and seconded by Schmitt
 - Unanimous approval
- **To approve all the working group reports and the concept to be included in the final report**
 - Moved by Sloniker and seconded by Andringa
 - Unanimous approval
- **To approve the final drafting process of the report**
 - Moved by Edeker and seconded by Bower
 - Unanimous approval

