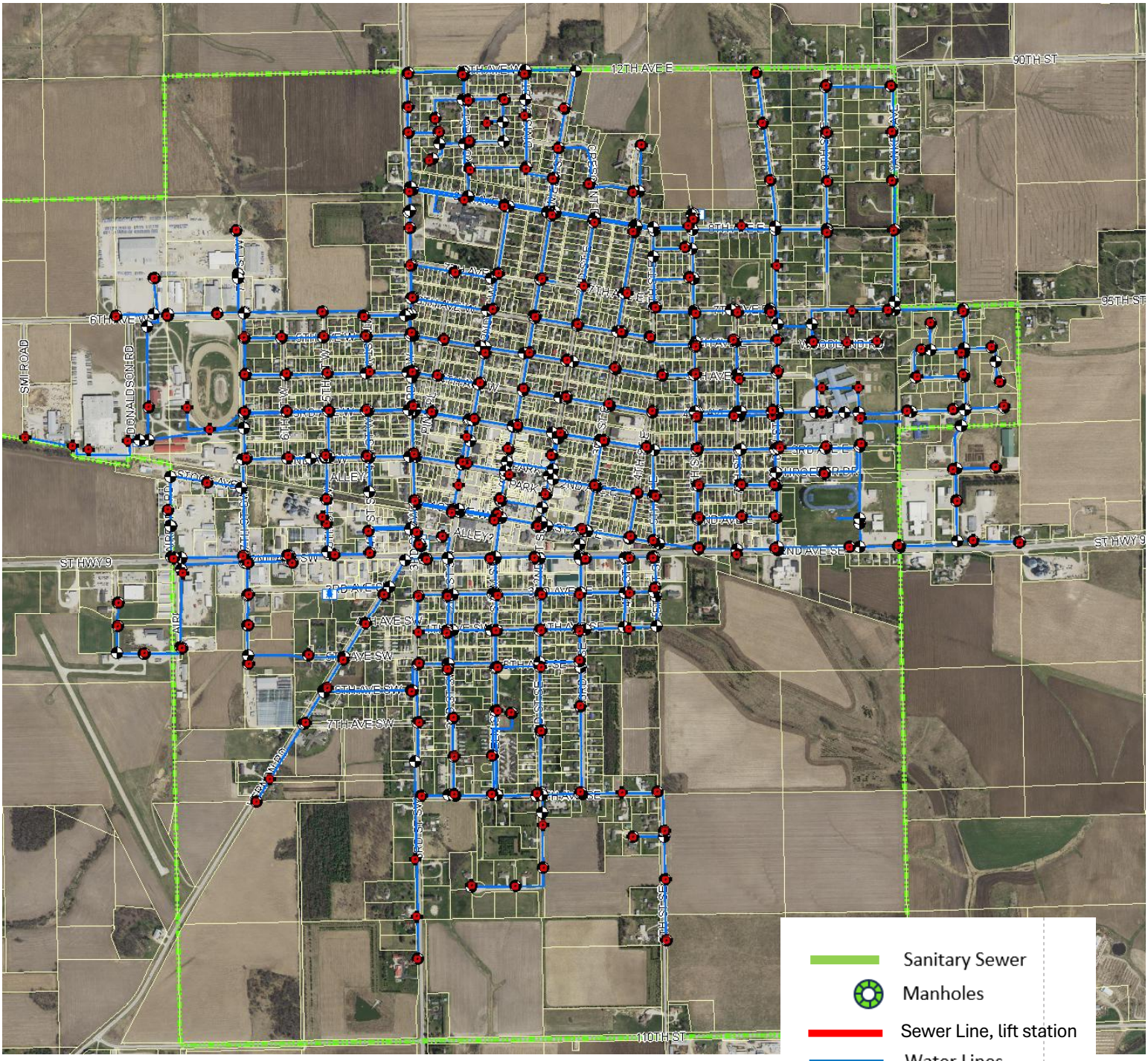
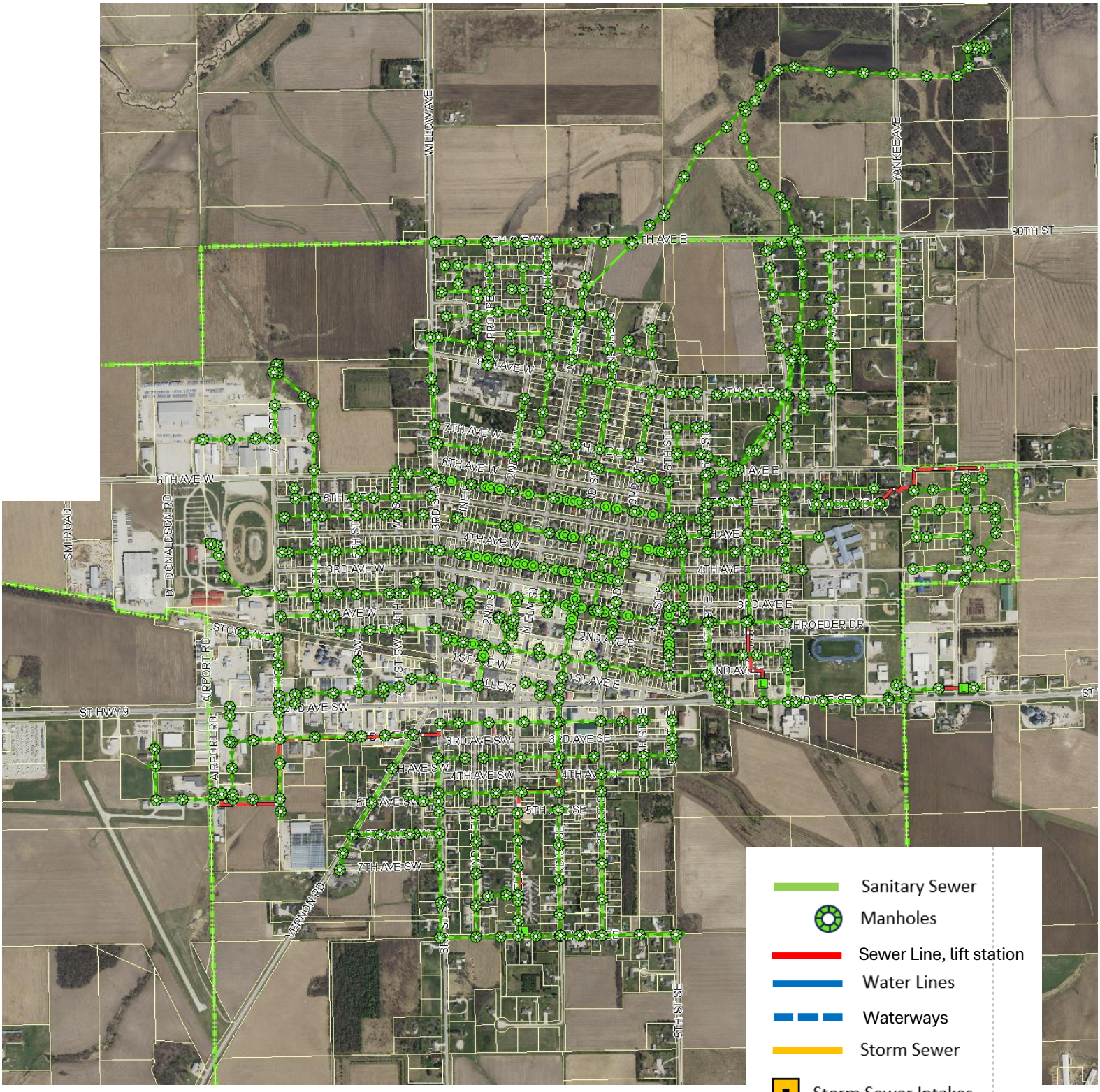
City Infrastructure: Water System



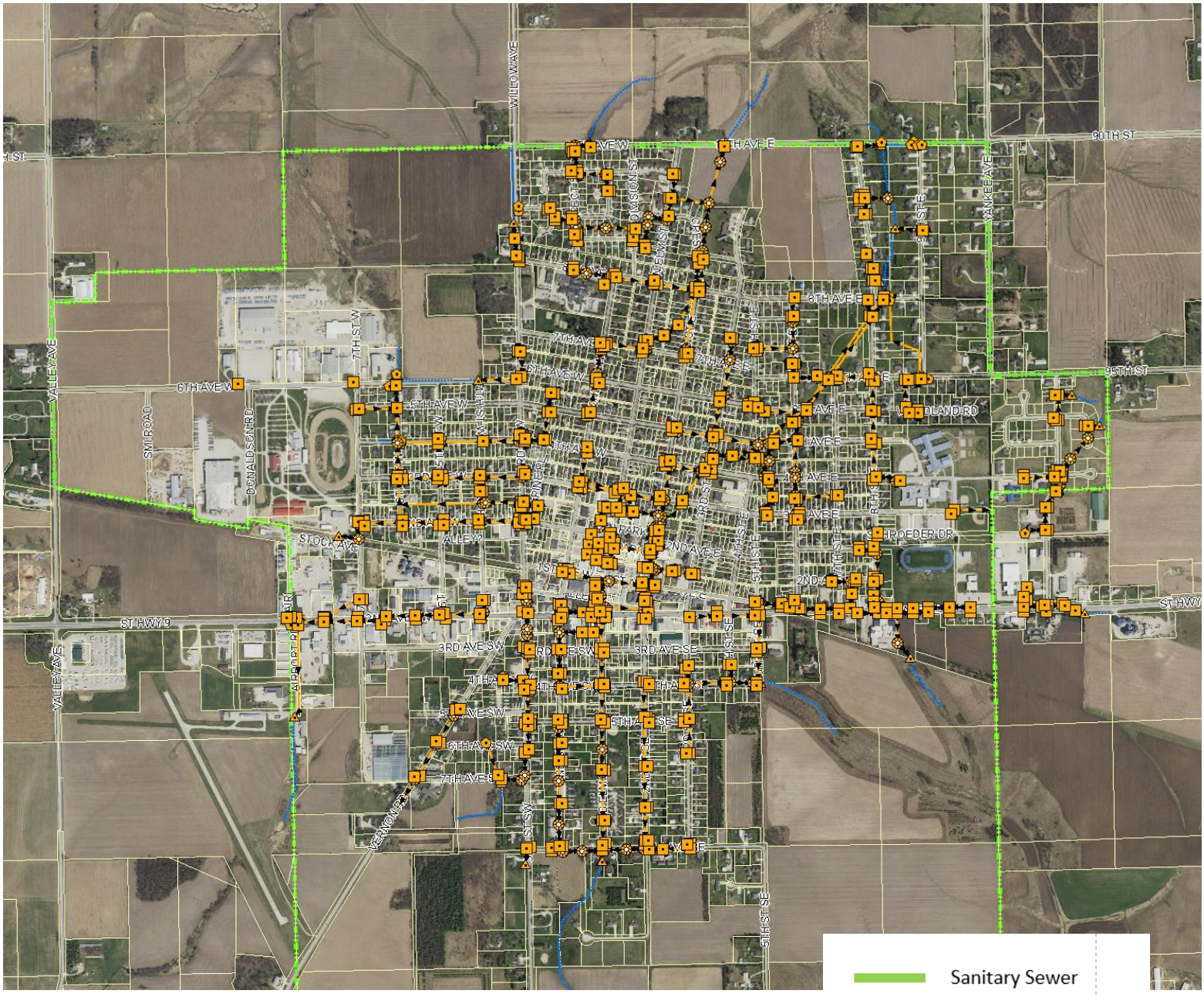
Source: City of Cresco, Public Works

City Infrastructure: Sanitary Sewer System



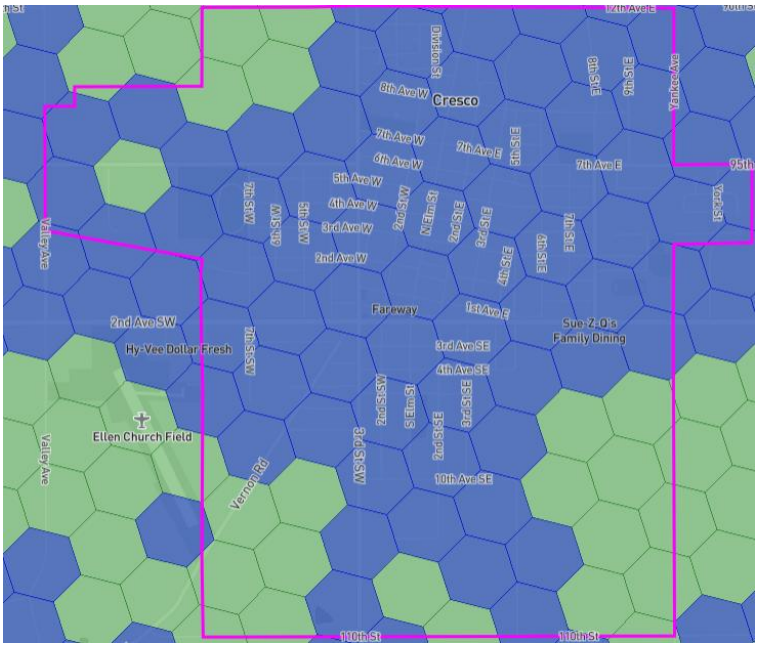
Source: City of Cresco, Public Works

City Infrastructure: Storm Sewer System



Source: City of Cresco, Public Works

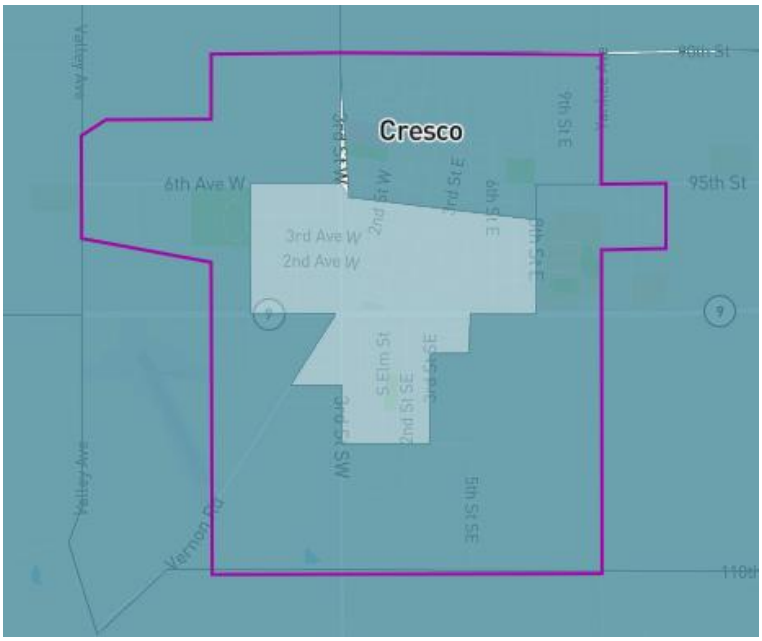
Broadband Infrastructure: Type



Source: Federal Communications Commission; National Broadband Map

Fixed Broadband
Mobile Broadband
Fixed and Mobile Broadband

Access to Reliable Internet



Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-Year 2019 - 2023

Households

0% – <46.1%
46.1% – <63.8%
63.8% – <78.6%
78.6% – 100%

NOTE: "Reliable Internet" is defined as a broadband, cable, fiber, or digital subscriber line (DSL) internet subscription.

With Internet Access

93.8%
of Households
Cresco, IA

87.9%
of Households
Howard County, IA

91.3%
of Households
Iowa

Without Internet Access

6.2%
of Households
Cresco, IA

12.1%
of Households
Howard County, IA

8.7%
of Households
Iowa

Access to Reliable Internet

66.8%
of Households
Cresco, IA

62%
of Households
Howard County, IA

70.1%
of Households
Iowa

Households Without a Computer Device

7.3%
of Households
Cresco, IA

11.9%
of Households
Howard County, IA

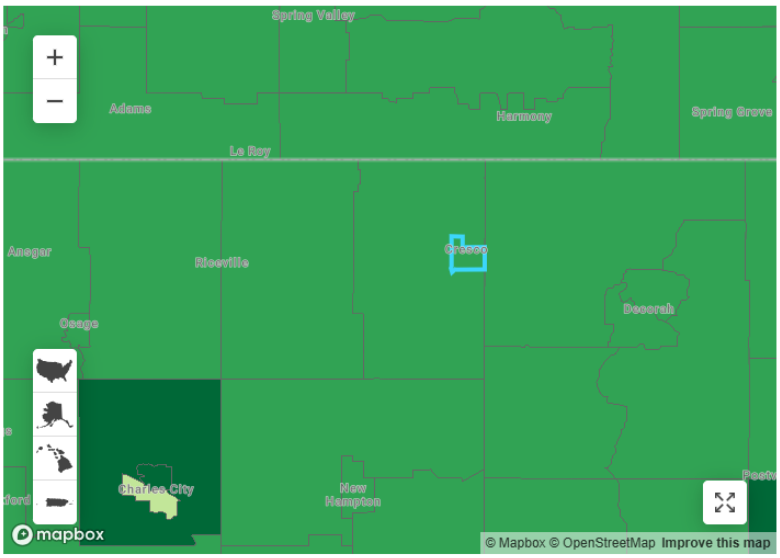
6.3%
of Households
Iowa

NOTE: A computer device is defined as a smartphone, desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or other computer device.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-Year 2019 - 2023

Energy Infrastructure

Average Residential Electricity Costs



Map & Chart Resolution: 2020 Census Tracts **State:** Iowa **County:** Howard **Census Tract:** 9601

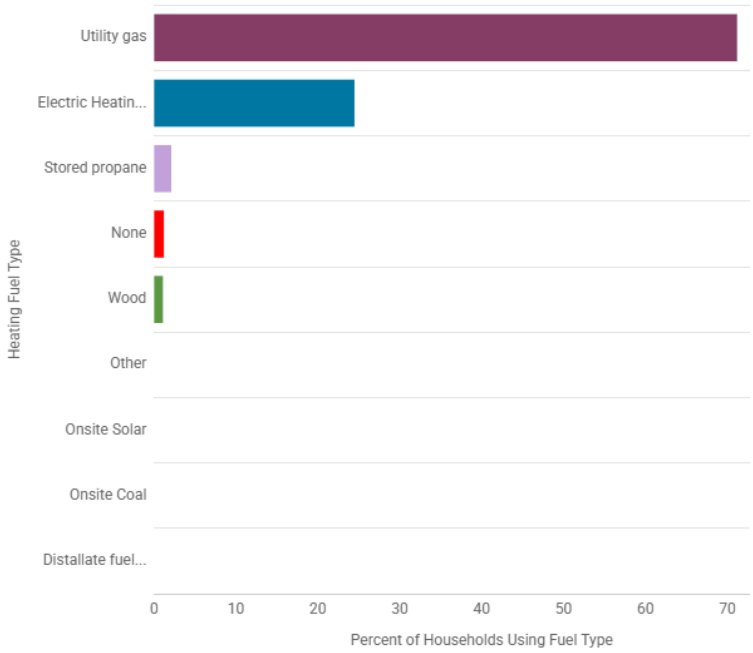
Year: 2020

Map Legend

(US Dollars/kWh)

- 0.17+
- 0.13 - 0.17
- 0.12 - 0.13
- 0.10 - 0.12
- 0 - 0.10

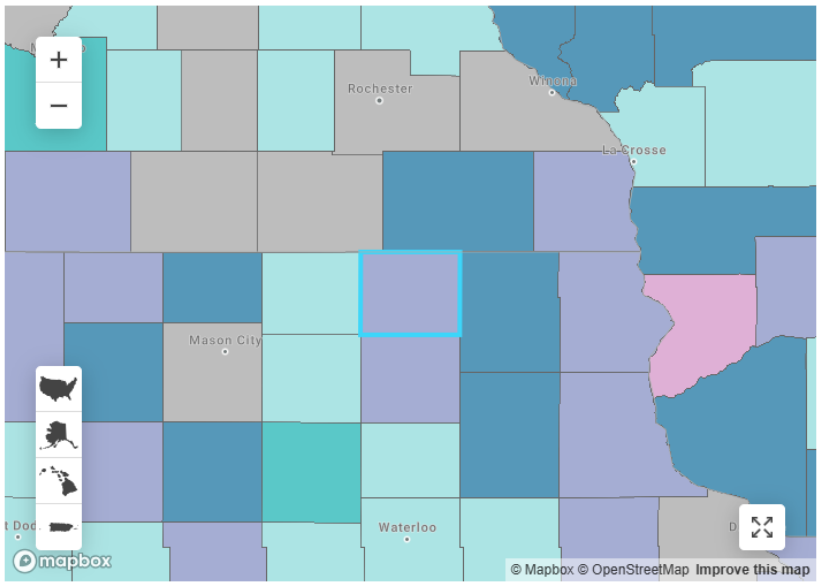
Home Heating Fuel Distribution - Census Tract 9601, Howard County, Iowa



Data Filters

- None
- Onsite Solar
- Onsite Coal
- Electric Heating
- Utility gas
- Other
- Wood
- Distallate fuel oil
- Stored propane

Household Energy and Transportation Burden



Map & Chart Resolution: County **State:** Iowa **County:** Howard **Year:** 2020

Map Legend

(Percent of Income)

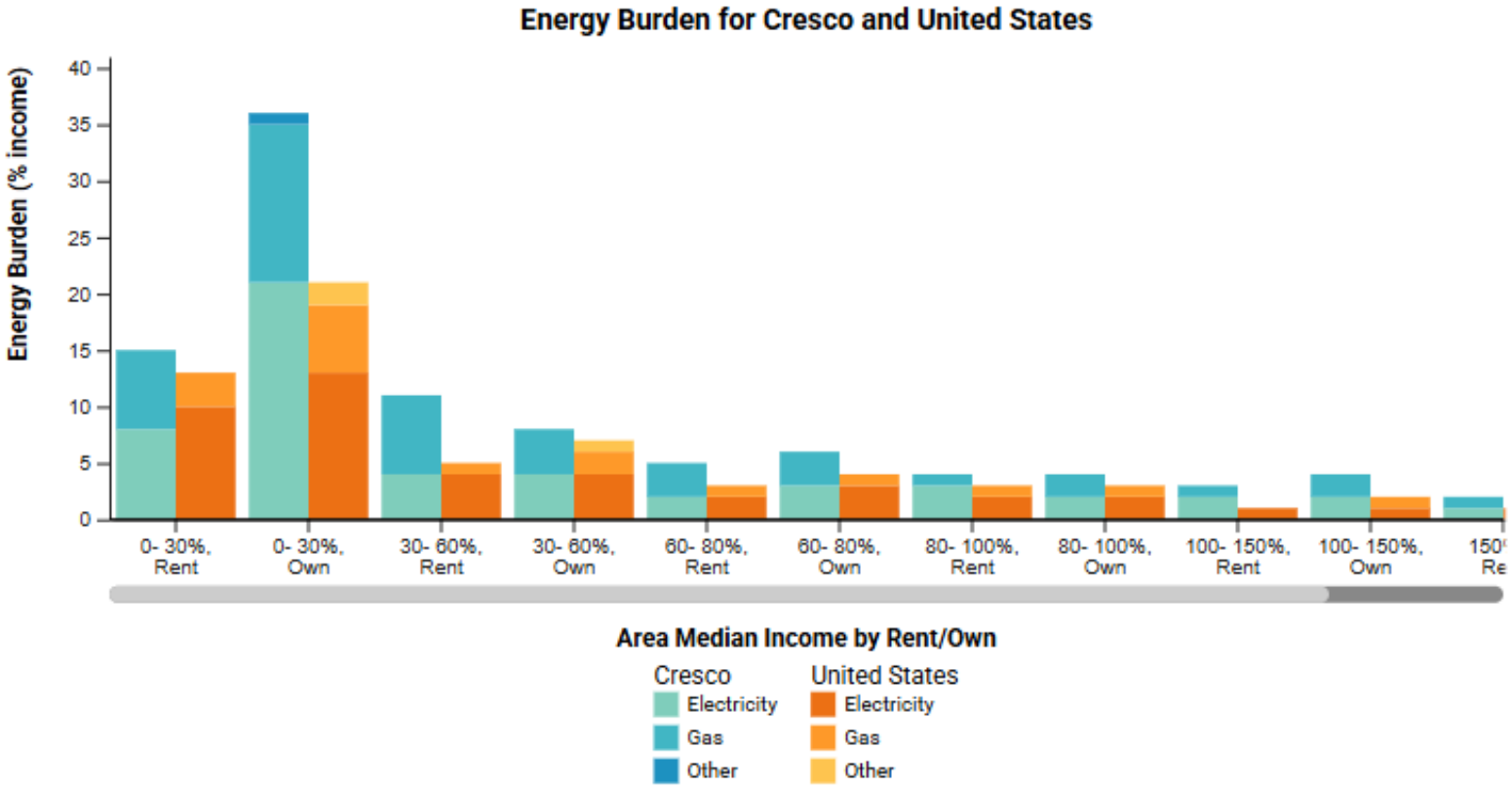
	Low	Medium	High
Housing Energy Burden	< 3.8 %	3.8 - 6.0 %	> 6.0 %
Transportation Burden	< 3.6 %	3.6 - 4.2 %	> 4.2 %

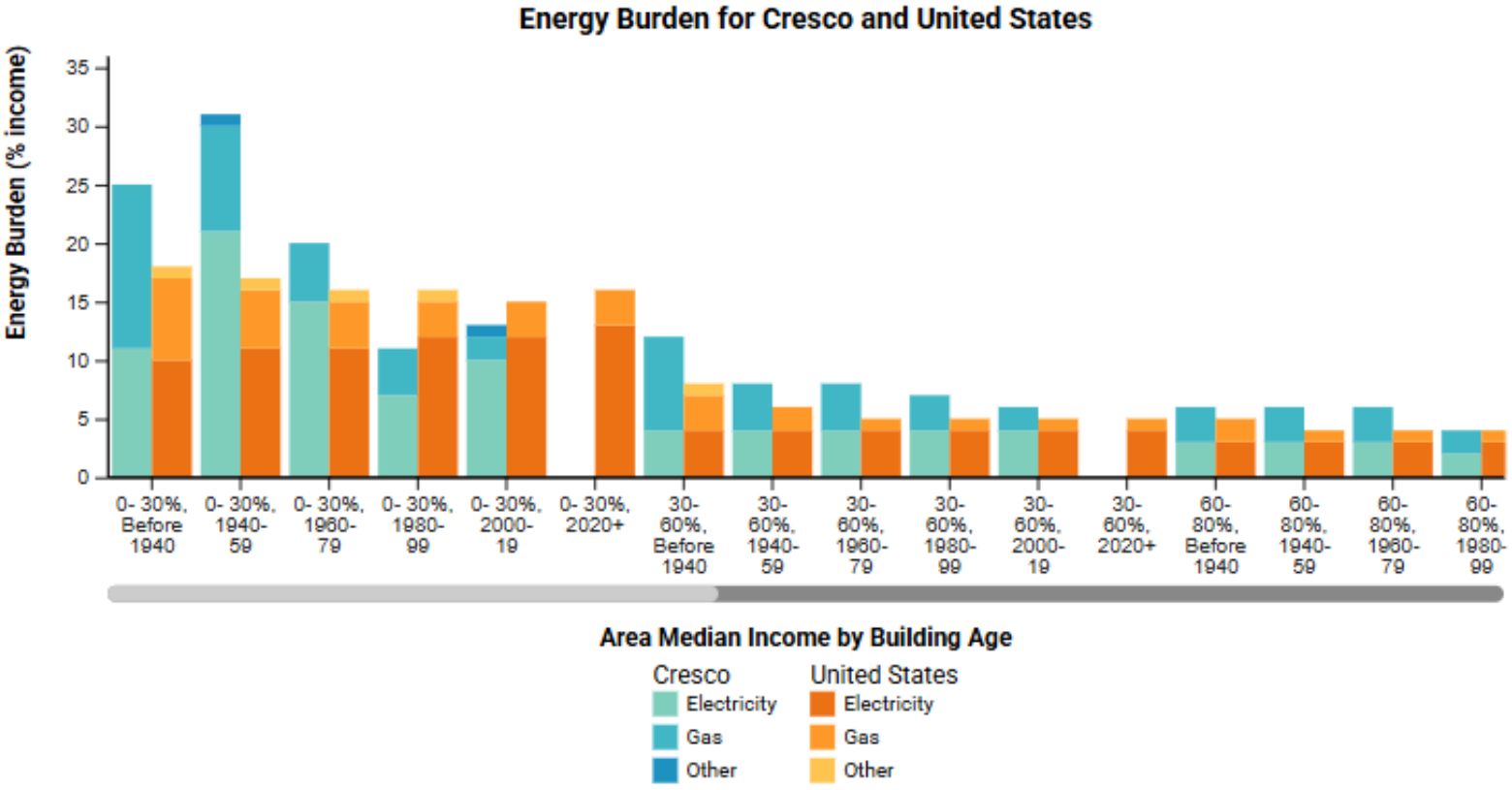
Household Energy and Transportation Burden (% income) by County - Howard County, Iowa

Category	Value	Range
Housing Energy Burden	5.03%	Medium
Transportation Burden	3.82%	Medium
Total Energy Burden	8.85%	

Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

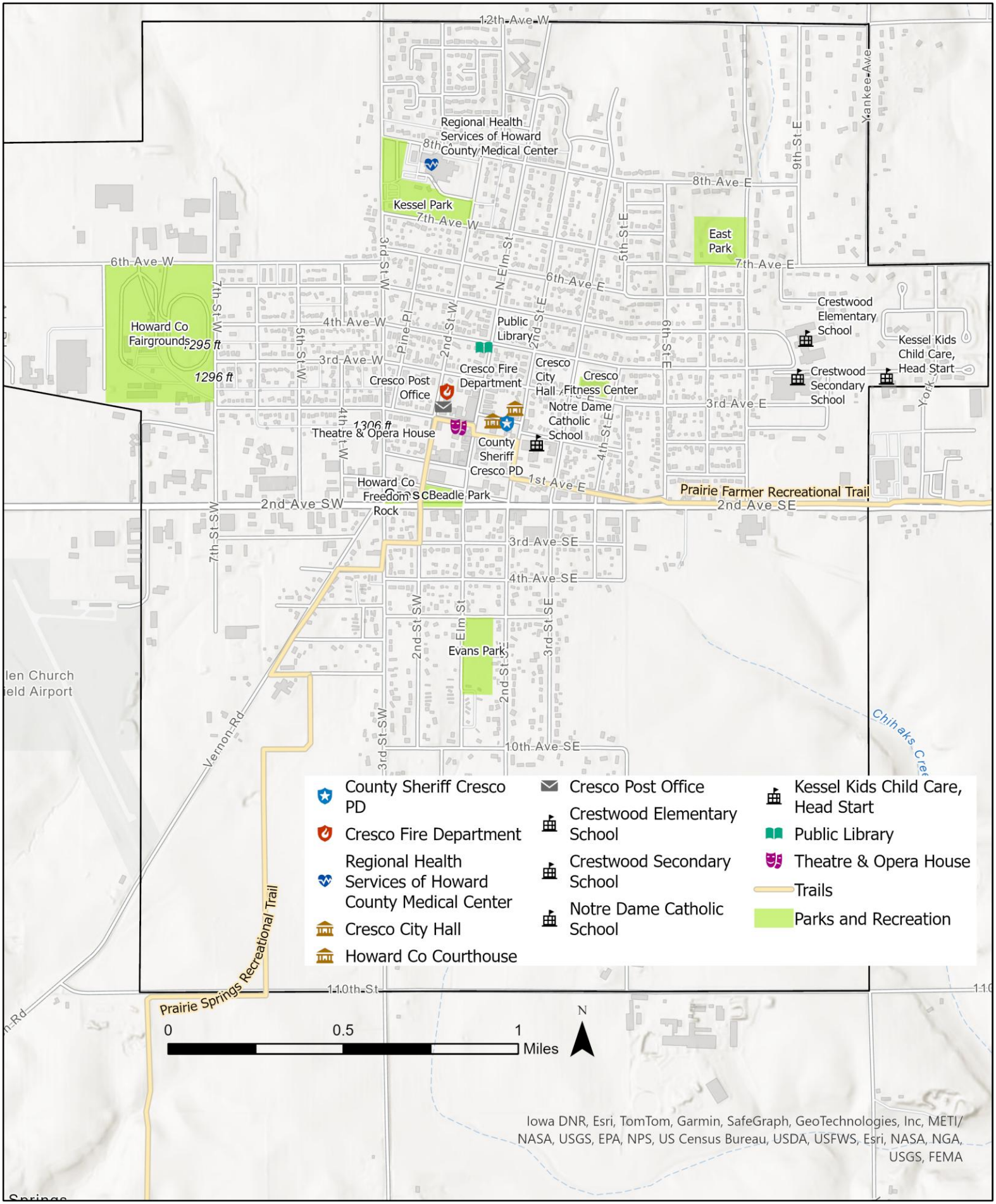
Energy Infrastructure





Source: Low Income Energy Affordability Tool (LEAD)

Community Facilities



Howard Co. and Cresco Child Care Supply / Demand

Supply & Demand Comparisons	2019	2024	% Change
Total number of child care programs listed with CCR&R	22	17	-23%
Total number of child care spaces listed with CCR&R	593	513	-13%
Total number of children age 0-5	709	750	6%
Families with all parents working and children under age 6	74%	64%	-10%
Total children x percentage of families with all parents in the workforce	525	480	-9%
Total number of programs reporting they accept HHS child care assistance	19	11	-42%

Iowa CHILD CARE Resource & Referral

(County / Cresco)

Child Care Demand Centers + Registered Homes, All Ages: **461**

Child Care Supply Centers + Registered Homes, All Ages: **408**

Child Care GAP Centers + Registered Homes, All Ages: **53**

Child Care C3 Connect

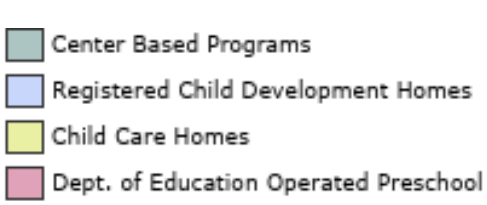
Total Providers:	14 / 8
Registered In-Homes	8 / 5
Licensed Centers	6 / 3
Providers at Capacity:	10 / 6
Registered In-Homes	6 / 4
Licensed Centers	4 / 2
Provider Vacancies:	12 / 3
Registered In-Homes	3 / 2
Licensed Centers	9 / 1

Demand	Supply	
64	49	**YOUNGER INFANT** (BIRTH – 12 MO.)
64	51	**OLDER INFANT** (13 – 23 MO.)
64	59	**TODDLER** (2 YRS)
66	73	**PRESCHOOL** (3 YRS)
136	55	**PRESCHOOL** (4 - 5 YRS) *(Wrap around care gap vs. state-sponsored)*
68	150	**SCHOOL AGE** (5+ YRS)

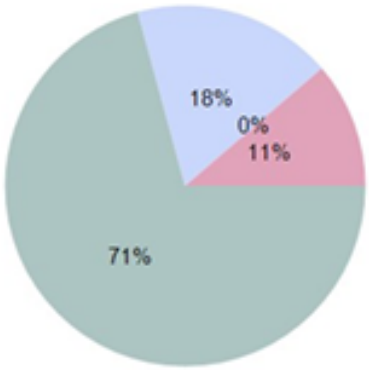
(based on Operational Capacity, not Licensed)

Howard County Child Care Provider Breakdown

Iowa CHILD CARE Resource & Referral



Percent of Program Spaces



17 Total PROGRAMS listed with CCR&R

8 Registered Child Development Homes

0 Child Care Homes

3 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools

6 HHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

513 Total SPACES listed with CCR&R

92 Registered Child Development Homes

0 Child Care Homes

58 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools

363 HHS Licensed Centers/Preschools

Howard County Child Care Costs

Cost of Child Care			
Weekly cost for an infant in a Child Development Home	$142.60	$147.13	3%
Percentage of income if child was in a Child Development Home	12%	11%	-1%
Weekly cost for an infant in a Licensed Center	$130.50	$178.31	37%
Percent of income if child was in a Licensed Center	11%	13%	2%

DHS Licensed Centers Cost (4 – 5 year olds)

County	Rank (highest to lowest)	
Polk	1	$207.31
Clay	2	$207.00
Poweshiek	3	$202.00
Johnson	4	$201.00
Story	5	$198.70
Dallas	6	$194.46
Warren	7	$193.17
Mills	8	$190.00
Dubuque	9	$189.50
Delaware	10	$189.00
Scott	11	$188.11
Allamakee	12	$178.00
Linn	13	$174.42
Wapello	14	$170.83
Buena Vista	15	$170.00
Fayette	16	$168.75
Howard	17	$168.00

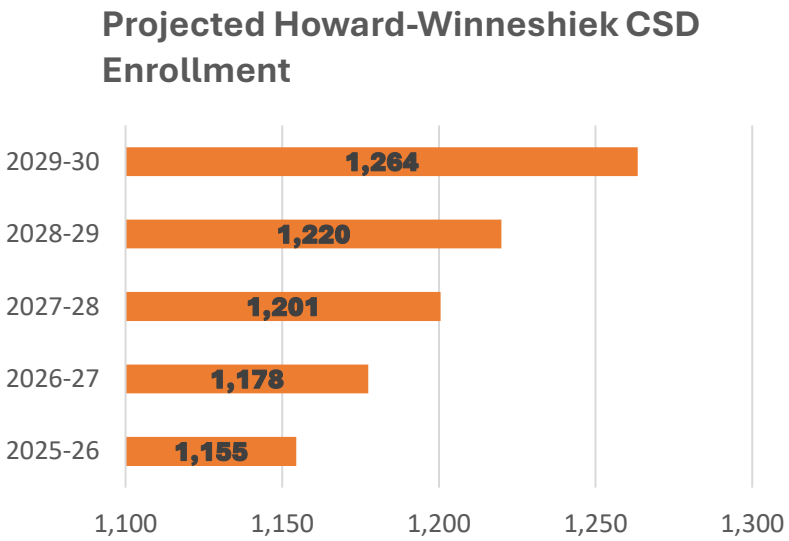
DHS Licensed Centers Cost (infants)

County	Rank (highest to lowest)	
Story	1	$264.18
Polk	2	$256.11
Johnson	3	$254.18
Dallas	4	$244.95
Warren	5	$240.67
Poweshiek	6	$240.00
Marshall	7	$238.70
Scott	8	$236.21
Clay	9	$229.50
Dubuque	10	$220.00
Linn	11	$214.86
Dickinson	12	$212.00
Mills	13	$210.00
Pottawattamie	14	$198.76
Woodbury	15	$198.00
Wapello	16	$196.25
Madison	17	$195.75
Pocahontas	18	$193.75
Cerro Gordo	19	$191.25
Muscatine	20	$188.80
Appanoose	21	$187.50
Marion	22	$186.88
Clinton	23	$184.45
Black Hawk	24	$183.00
Howard	25	$180.45

Education Data

10-Yr School Enrollment Howard-Winneshiek CSD School Enrollment:

2014-2015: 1,244 **2024-2025: 1,147**



School Name	Enrollment
Crestwood High School (9 - 12)	346
Crestwood Middle School (5 - 8)	283
Crestwood Elementary School (K - 4)	349
Cresco Early Childhood Development Center (PK)	43

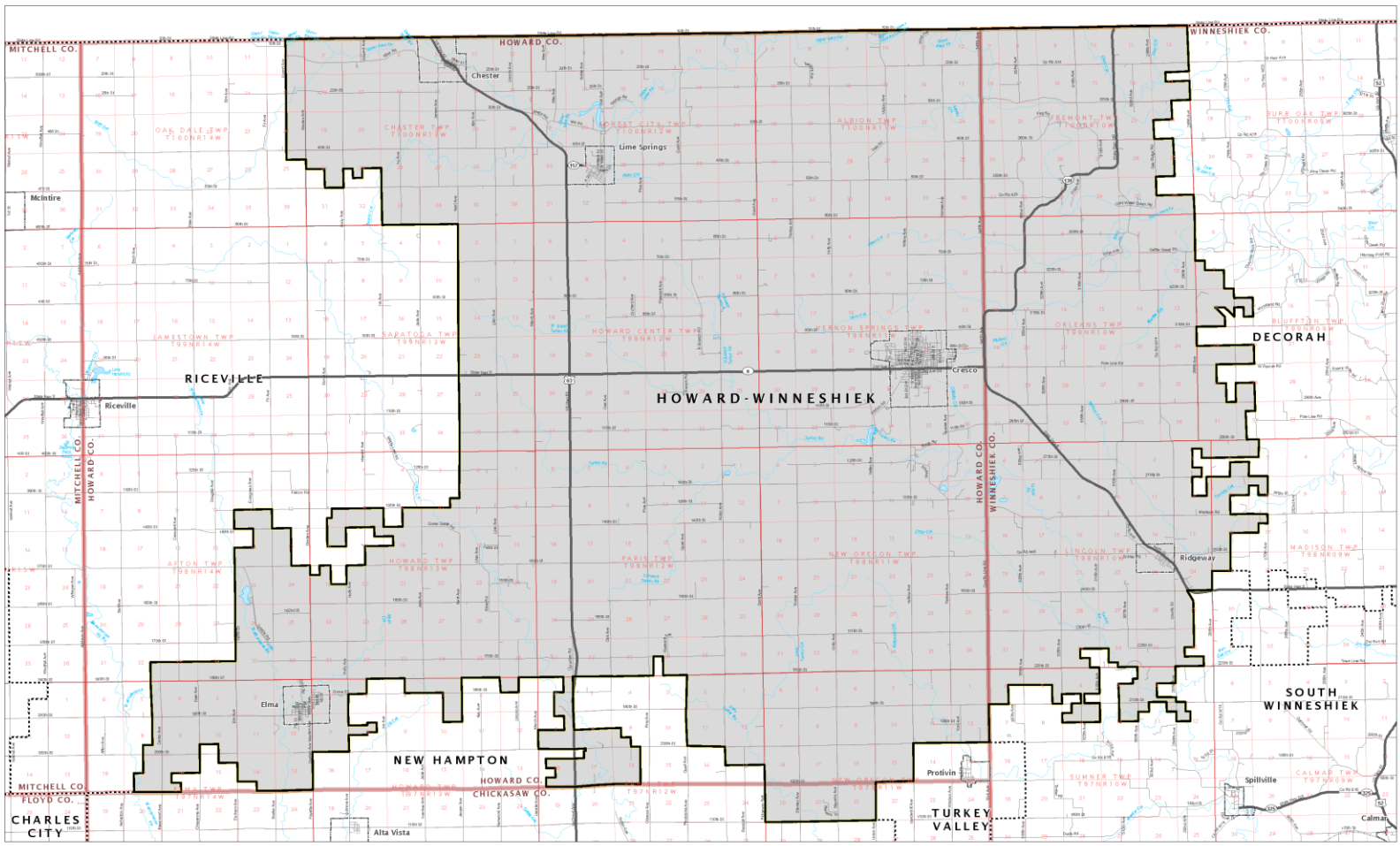
Source: State of Iowa Certified Enrollment by District

Free or Reduced Lunch Eligible: 498 (51%)

Gifted & Talented: 63 (6.4%)

Immigrant Students: 30 (3.1%)

English Learners: 53 (5.4%)



Iowa Department of Education School District Boundary Verification 2022 - 2023

HOWARD-WINNESHIEK

HOWARD-WINNESHIEK
Other School District Boundary
City
Township
Section
County

Health Clinics and Services

Regional Health Services of Howard County, Services Available:

Behavioral Health	Cancer Care	Cardiopulmonary Services	Community Health
Cresco Family Pharmacy	Diabetic Education	Dietitian Services	Emergency Services
ExpressCare Clinic	Health Coach	Home Medical Equipment	Howard County Community Hospice
Laboratory Services	Obstetrics	Occupational Health Services	Orthopedics
Pain Management Clinic	Radiology	Specialty Services	Rehabilitation
Senior Health and Wellness	Skilled Care & Swing Bed Program	Surgery	Women's Health
Wound Care			

Howard County Health Snapshot / Community Conditions:

Additional Health infrastructure (not included in summary)		Howard County	Iowa	United States
Limited Access to Healthy Foods		10%	6%	6%
Food Insecurity		10%	11%	14%
Insufficient Sleep		33%	34%	37%
Teen Births		8	14	16
Sexually Transmitted Infections		125.9	457.2	495.0
Excessive Drinking		25%	25%	19%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		40%	26%	26%
Drug Overdose Deaths			14	31
Adult Smoking		17%	16%	13%
Physical Inactivity		25%	25%	23%
Uninsured Adults		7%	6%	11%
Uninsured Children		6%	4%	5%
Other Primary Care Providers		940:1	700:1	710:1