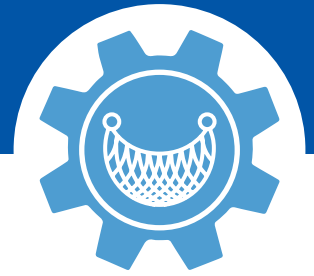


SUPPORTING SAFETY NET SERVICES



Supporting **safety net services** means “catching” individuals and helping them bounce back if they fall onto hard times. UWECI does not want a family or individual to have one crisis that sets them back for years.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

In July of 2024, 111 individuals were served by local emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, or were found living on the streets in Linn County alone. In addition, 22,140 individuals in UWECI’s five-county area are food insecure.

HOW IS UWECI ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE

With your support, UWECI, in collaboration with local community and nonprofit partners, plans to move forward with the National Alliance to End Homelessness recent recommendations for Linn County. We are also working to ensure a strong, stable, and accessible safety net to support individuals by educating and promoting 211.

YOUR IMPACT



SAFETY NET SERVICES NONPROFIT PARTNERS: \$557,573

Catherine McAuley Center – Transitional Housing for Women

Feed Iowa First – Improving Food Access in Linn County

Foundation 2 Crisis Services – Emergency Youth Shelter

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) – Food Reservoir Program, Rural Senior Services

Horizons: A Family Service Alliance – Neighborhood Transportation Services, Meals on Wheels

Old School Produce Partners – Community Giving Garden

Southeast Linn Community Center – Food Pantry

Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families – Creating a Safety Net Through Safe Shelter

Willis Dady Emergency Shelter – Emergency Shelter

211 – 211 System



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