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Promote Healthy Living Assessment

includes topics such as addictive behaviors (tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gambling), chronic disease (mental health, cardiovascular disease, cancer, asthma, diabetes, arthritis, etc.), elderly wellness, family planning, infant, child & family health, nutrition and healthy food options, oral health, physical activity, pregnancy & birth, and wellness.

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Decrease chronic diseases	Higher than State and National levels for the following: Diabetes in Medicare population (24.35%) Mortality: Ischemic Heart Disease (142/100,000) Obesity (32.5%) Colon Cancer (48.4/100,000)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other We are working on the first two: Diabetes in the Medicare population and Mortality: Ischemic hear disease.	

Prevent Injuries & Violence Assessment

includes topics such as brain injury, disability, EMS trauma & system development, intentional injuries (violent & abusive behavior, suicide), occupational health & safety, and unintentional injuries (motor vehicle crashes, falls, poisoning, drowning, etc.).

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Decrease falls in people 65 and older	Between 2009-2013 Hardin Co. death rate from falls in age 65+ 81.7/100,000; Between 2009-2013 Hardin Co. hospitalizations from falls in ages 65+ 22.98/1,000; Between 2009-2013 Total hospitalization charges for falls (all ages) \$9,226,762.82.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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2 Decrease agricultural fatalities	Nearly 25% of all work-related fatalities in Iowa in 2014 were a result of agricultural accidents. Farm land accounts for 93% of the surface land in Hardin County; thus, farming is a major industry in this county.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Protect Against Environmental Hazards Assessment

includes topics such as drinking water protection, food waste, food safety, fluoridation, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, healthy homes, impaired waterways, lead poisoning, nuisances, on site wastewater systems, radon, radiological health, soil erosion, and vector control.

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Increase the number of children, age 6 and under, who receive lead screenings	Currently, the majority of children screened are those required to do so to receive government services. There is a need to screen a wider population of children to ensure early identification and treatment of cases which may otherwise be missed.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
2 Increase the number of rural residents getting well water tested.	The groundwater that supplies water wells can become contaminated through natural processes and human related activities. It is important to periodically sample and test well water to assess the health related safety of the water source.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease Assessment

includes topics such as disease investigation, control & surveillance, HIV/AIDS, immunization, reportable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB).

Epidemics & Spread of Disease Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Increase the number of persons age 55+ who receive the influenza and/or pneumonia vaccine.	Between 2010-2014 Hardin County pneumonia or influenza hospitalization rates remain higher than state levels (1388.03/100,000)	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies Assessment

includes topics such as communication networks, emergency planning, emergency response, individual preparedness, recovery planning, risk communication, and surge capacity.

Preparedness Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Update agency's Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	It has been 3 years since Greenbelt Home Care has updated its hazard vulnerability assessment. It is necessary to reassess periodically, as risks and the associated hazards may need to be re-prioritized.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Preparedness Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
2 Build a county Emergency Health Care Coalition	While Hardin County technically has an Emergency Health Care Coalition, there are only two members at this time.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 Plan and execute a full scale emergency preparedness exercise	The local Emergency Management Coordinator last planned and executed a full scale emergency preparedness exercise several years ago. Once the Emergency Health Care Coalition is developed, another exercise should be executed, to ensure the teams are prepared should an actual emergency present itself.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other We need to focus on building the Health Care Coalition first. <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Strengthen the Health Infrastructure Assessment

includes topics such as access to quality health services, community engagement, evaluation, food security, food systems, food and nutrition assistance (SNAP, WIC), health facilities, health insurance, medical care, organizational capacity, planning, quality improvement, social determinants (e.g., education & poverty levels), transportation, and workforce (e.g., primary care, dental, mental health, public health).

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Lack of affordable transportation to health-related appointments	There is currently only one public transit agency that serves Hardin County, and it is located in Marshall County. Hardin County has the highest population in Iowa of people over the age of 65. Many of these persons are no longer able to drive.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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2 Lack of nurses prepared for providing in-home care	Locating nurses qualified and willing to provide home health care/public health in Hardin county can take many months.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



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Prevent Injuries & Violence

Priority #1 Decrease falls in people 65 and older

Priority #2 Decrease agricultural fatalities



Protect Against Environmental Hazards

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Priority #2 Increase the number of rural residents getting well water tested.



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Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Priority #1 Update agency's Hazard Vulnerability Assessment

Priority #2 Build a county Emergency Health Care Coalition

Priority #3 Plan and execute a full scale emergency preparedness exercise



Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

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Priority #2 Lack of nurses prepared for providing in-home care