

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Meeting Notice

Tama County Board of Supervisors

104 W. State St., Toledo, IA 52342

Mon., Sept. 14, 2026

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Agenda Schedule

**** Agenda is not printed in any particular order, only time specific items will be addressed at certain times**

8:30AM

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Approve agenda

Public comments-This time is set aside for public comments on County business topics. To be recognized raise your hand or stand. After recognition by the Chair, state your name and address. You may speak one time per issue. If the comment is for an item not on the agenda, please understand the Board of Supervisors will not act on your comments at this meeting due to the Open Meetings Law requirements but may do so at a future board meeting by placing it on the agenda. The Chair and Board members welcome comments from the public; however, all comments must be directed to the board and not others in attendance; keep your comments germane; it is not appropriate to use profane, obscene, or slanderous language. No personal attacks will be allowed. The Chair may limit each speaker to three minutes.

Discuss/Approve 9/8/26 regular minutes

Engineer-road projects report

Discussion/possible action on engineer contract

IT projects report

Discussion/possible action on Lucky Wife Wine Slushies temporary liquor license

Discussion/possible action on presentation given by Northeast Iowa Food Bank for financial support

Discussion/approve claims

New Business:

Discussion/possible action: Supervisor reports

Public comments

Discussion/possible action for closed session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (c) To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation

Discussion/possible action on items from the Closed Session

Adjourn

Board of Supervisors Minutes
September 8, 2026

The Tama County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. September 8, 2026. Present: 2nd District Supervisor, David Turner; 3rd District Supervisor, Heather Knebel; 4th District Supervisor, Mark Doland and 5th District Supervisor, Curt Kupka. Also, Tama County Auditor, Karen Rohrs, and members of the public. Absent: 1st District Supervisor, Curt Hilmer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the agenda. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty, Jim Smith, and Gerald Husak. Public comment time closed at 8:35 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the minutes of the August 31st regular meeting. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kupka gave a roads project report.

The engineer's office has received a utility permit for Poweshiek Water Association. Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve the utility permit for Poweshiek Water Association and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the utility permit. Discussion: Supervisor Knebel abstained from the vote due to the permit involving her property. All other members voted aye. Motion carried.

The engineer's office also received a utility permit for Grundy County REC. Motion by Kupka, seconded by Turner to approve the utility permit for Grundy County REC and authorize the Chairwoman to sign the utility permit. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Turner gave an IT projects report.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to approve health claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$10,097.69. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Doland to approve the regular claims for payment as presented in the amount of \$62,114.28. Discussion: None. All voted aye. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Kupka stated he was working on the Union Grove mowing issue. Supervisor Knebel reminded the Board of the Heartland fall seminar scheduled for this Thursday. She also informed the Board of upcoming economic development projects.

Public Comments: Public comments were heard from Karen Murty and Jim Smith. Public comment time closed at 9:00 am.

Motion by Turner, seconded by Kupka to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
Chairwoman Knebel adjourned the meeting at 9:00 am.

These minutes are intended to provide a summary of the discussions and decisions made during the Board of Supervisor meeting. For the most accurate and comprehensive record, please refer to the audio recording of the meeting that can be provided upon request at the auditor's office.

SPECIAL CLASS "C" RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

Business Information

Name of Legal Entity: TRIPLE K SIPS LLC

FEIN: XX-XXX3170

Business Type: Limited Liability Company

This business is registered with the Secretary of State.

Business Number of Secretary of State: 0857819

Premises Information

Premises DBA: LUCKY WIFE WINE SLUSHIES

Premises Address: 2821 370TH ST CHELSEA IA 52215-9046

Premises Type: Special Event

Number of Floors: 1

Control of Premises: Lease

Is your premises equipped with at least one adequate, conveniently located indoor or outdoor toilet facility for use by patrons?

Yes

Does your premises conform to all local and state health, fire and building laws and regulations?

Yes

Is your establishment equipped with tables and seats to accommodate a minimum of 25?

Yes

License Information

Effective Date: 19-Sep-2026

Length of License Requested: 5 days

Privilege(s) Requested

Outdoor Service - Allows the selling/serving of alcoholic beverages by the license/permit in a designated, adjacent outdoor area.

Provided description of the Outdoor Service Area:

Outdoor grassy area at the Tama County Market designated to sell wine slushies

Endorsements

Local Authority: Tama County

Dramshop Company: FOUNDERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Ownership Information

Type	Name	ID Type	ID	DOB	Phone	Address	Percentage
Individual	KEMPER, AMELIA	SSN	***_**-****	24-Oct-19 93	64175059 90	1869 295TH ST TOLEDO IA 52342-9502	33.33
Individual	PANSEGRAU , NIKKI	SSN	***_**-****	31-May-1 984	64169110 60	303 N EAST ST TOLEDO IA 52342-1707	33.33
Individual	KUSSEROW, SHANNON	SSN	***_**-****	17-May-1 985	64148578 13	405 E MADISON ST TOLEDO IA 52342-1715	33.33

Criminal History Details

Has anyone listed on the Ownership page been charged or convicted of a felony offense in Iowa or any other state of the United States?

No

Has anyone listed on the Ownership page been convicted of any violation of any state, county, city, federal or foreign law? For traffic violations, only include those that are drug or alcohol related.

No

Criminal Violations

Contact Information

Contact Name: SHANNON KUSSEROW

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Address: 1869 295TH ST TOLEDO IA 52342-9502

Attestation Information

Attestation Name: SHANNON KUSSEROW

Attestation Date: 01-Sep-2026

From: [Abby Turpin](#)
To: [Karen Rohrs](#)
Subject: [TLS] Request for Board of Supervisors Agenda Placement
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 12:26:03 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[Tama County Capacity Campaign Slides \(1\).pdf](#)

Tama County Board of Supervisors:

The Northeast Iowa Food Bank respectfully requests to be placed on an upcoming Board of Supervisors agenda to share information about our Capacity Campaign and discuss a request for county support in the amount of \$25,000.

The Northeast Iowa Food Bank serves 16 counties across northeast Iowa, including Tama County, and currently assists more than 45,000 individuals facing food insecurity throughout our region. Through our network of 125 partner agencies, we deliver food each week to local organizations that help provide food directly to people in the counties we serve. Please see the attached information outlining the need and key data related to Tama County:

 [Tama County Capacity Campaign Slides.pptx](#)

The Capacity Campaign is a \$14 million renovation and expansion of our current facility in Black Hawk County. As part of this regional effort, the Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors has encouraged us to meet with the Board of Supervisors in every county we serve to share more about the project and request support.

Please let us know what additional information is needed to schedule this request on an upcoming agenda. Also, if presenting virtually is a possibility, we would be interested in that option.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Abby Turpin



Abby Turpin Northeast Iowa Food Bank
Director of Development, Marketing, and Communications
Direct: (319) 304-9051
Please visit neifb.org to get involved in our mission.
Every Meal. Every Day. Everyone.

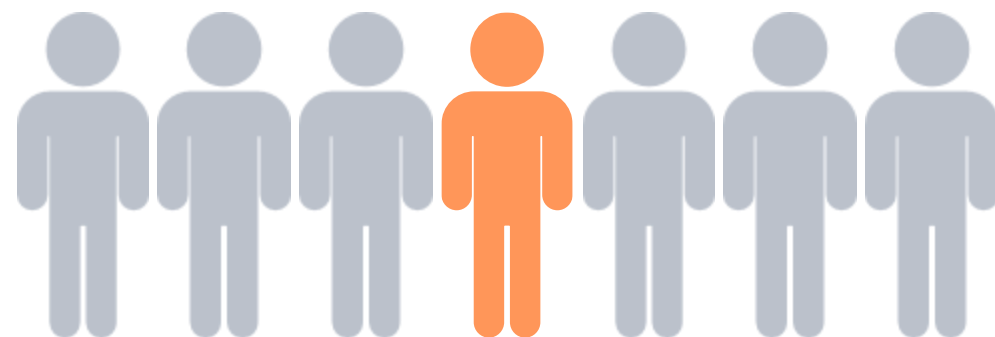


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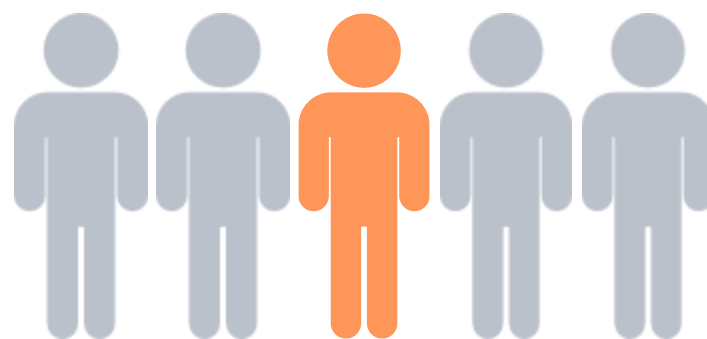
Tama County

Need In Tama County

1 in 7 people (13.5% of people) in Tama County
experience food insecurity



1 in 5 children (18.8% of children) in Tama County
experience food insecurity



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Meal Gap In Tama County

IT WOULD TAKE AN
ESTIMATED **435,900 MEALS**
YEARLY TO CLOSE THE
MEAL GAP, MEANING **1,194**
MEALS ARE MISSING DAILY
IN TAMA COUNTY.



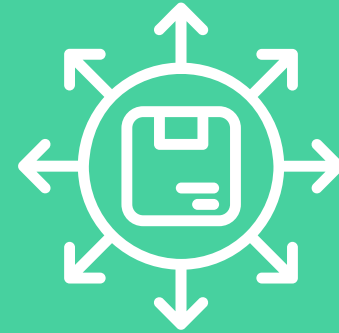
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NEIFB Programs in Tama County



BackPack Program:

Union Middle School
Dysart-Geneseo Elementary School
South Tama County Partnership
Center
South Tama County Middle School
South Tama County High School
North Tama Elementary School
North Tama Jr-Sr High School



Agency Distribution:

Food Pantry:

Tama Meskwaki Food Pantry
CHAT Pantry
South Tama County Food Pantry
Mercy Care - Tama

Onsite Programs:

Crayon Corner Learning Center



Mobile Food Pantry:

Tama - Tama Fire Station



Summer Feeding:

Elberon Public Library



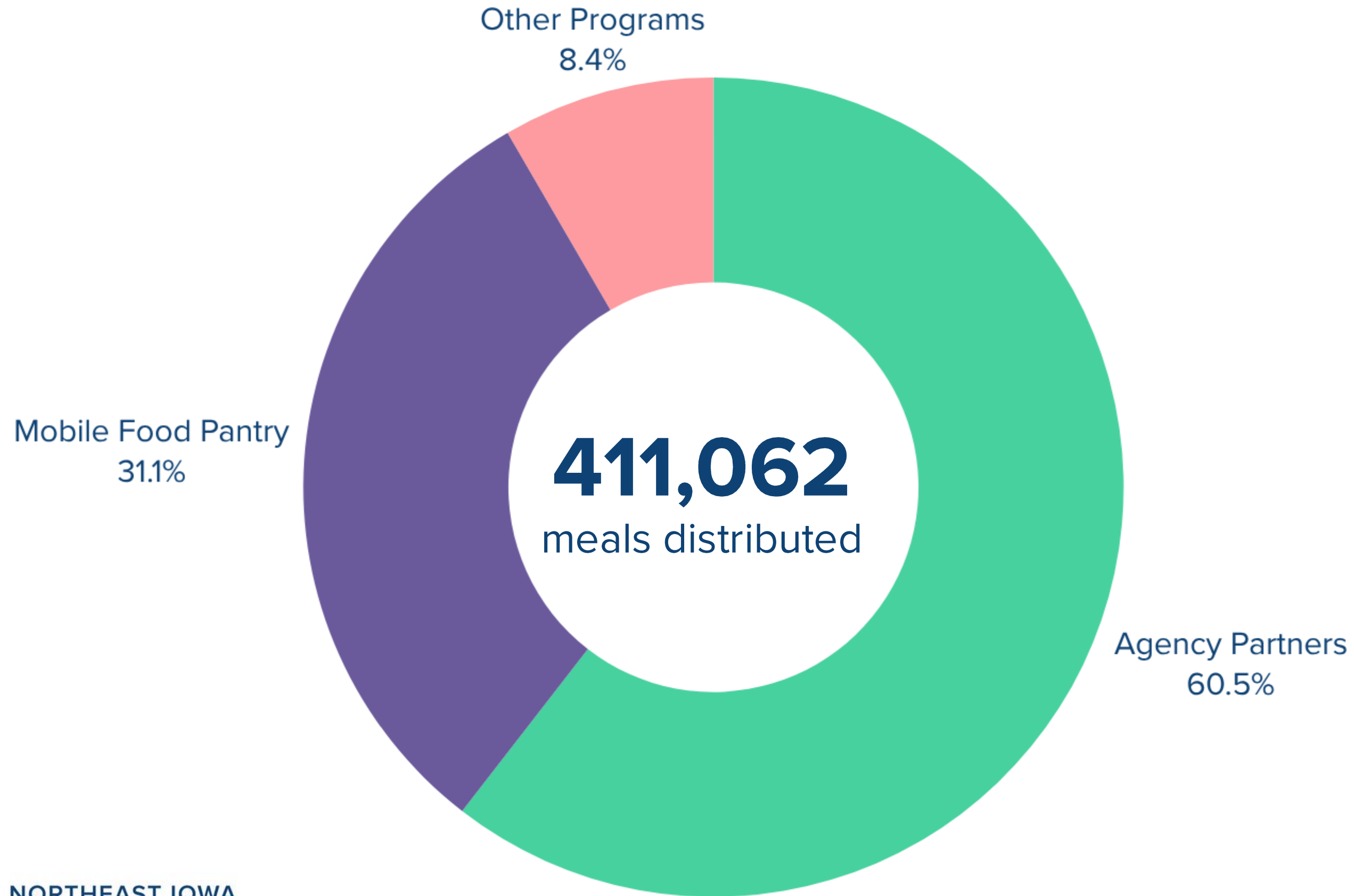
Senior Nutrition

Meswaki Senior Center
Tama NEI3A



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Meals Distributed in FY25



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