

A graphic showing a road stretching into the distance under a blue sky. On the left, there are stylized arrows in teal and green pointing right. The text 'FUTURE READY IOWA' is overlaid on the right side of the road.

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RESOURCE GUIDE

*Electronic guide with links for Employers,
Education and Training Organizations, and
Community-Based Organizations*

www.FutureReadyIowa.gov



WHAT IS FUTURE READY IOWA?

It's a statewide initiative to have 70% of Iowans with education and training beyond high school by 2025.

[Learn what it means to be "Future Ready" \(Video\)](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding opportunities exist to support employer initiatives including collaborations with community based and educational partners. For program details, see the links provided below. For specific questions about the programs, contact Kathy Leggett, Future Ready Iowa Policy Advisor, at Kathy.leggett@iwd.iowa.gov or (515)-204-1378.

- [Employer Innovation Fund](#)
 - [Registered Apprenticeship Funding](#)
 - [Iowa Student Internship Program](#)
 - [STEM Internship Program](#)
 - [Coronavirus Recovery Funding](#)
 - [Last-Dollar Scholarship](#)
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FIND YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

IowaWORKS Business Marketing Specialists are located across Iowa and can serve as your one-stop resource and help you navigate Future Ready Iowa programs. For further direction [locate the office nearest you](#) and request to be connected with the Business Marketing Specialists.


TOOLKITS

Don't reinvent the wheel - Look here (see below) for toolkits and resources to provide a framework for more specific workforce topics. All of the information listed can open up new workforce opportunities!

- [Hiring Returning Citizens](#)
 - [Addressing Childcare Issues](#)
 - [Starting a Registered Apprenticeship](#)
 - [How to Set Up Internships](#)
 - [High School Registered Apprenticeship Playbook](#)
 - [Hiring Iowans with Disabilities](#)
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WEBINARS

These pre-recorded webinars can provide you with more information on workforce topics.

- [A Snapshot of Successful Employer Strategies](#)
 - [How to Start a Registered Apprenticeship Program](#)
 - [Employing Returning Citizens](#)
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CONNECT WITH US

Sometimes, it is easiest to talk with someone who can help describe what resources are available and connect you with the right person and/or program. To schedule a 30-minute phone call, contact Kathy Leggett, Future Ready Iowa Policy Advisor, at Kathy.leggett@iwd.iowa.gov or call/text (515)-204-1378.