



Office of the
Chief Information Officer

Introducing **Comment.Iowa.Gov**

Public Comment

Fast Facts

Availability
Now

Benefits

- Allow citizens to get engaged in your proposed plans and initiatives.
- Comments can be linked to specific sections in the document

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How to Order Service:

<https://iowa.service-now.com/ess/>

Request Comment Posting

Check out the site:

<http://comment.iowa.gov>



What:

New website allows agencies to post proposed plans, programs, initiatives, or other documents for public comment and feedback.

Why:

Public participation in government helps our state to reform plans and prevent overregulation or red tape, encouraging efficiency, economic growth and job creation. Meeting the public's need to communicate in more agile digital platforms is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

Citizen Impact:

Citizens have a single location to find proposed agency plans and initiatives where they can comment on the document. Citizens also have the opportunity to review agency supporting documentation used to develop the plan or initiative.

Agency Impact:

Agencies get increased exposure and opportunity to collect more citizen feedback. May reduce phone calls to agency. Comments submitted online may be linked directly to a section of the document making the citizens comments more specific and easier to understand the context.

How Can the OCIO help?

OCIO posts all documents for comment and supporting documentation based on agency requests. The site and posting service is available at no cost to agencies.

Our mission at the OCIO is to provide technology solutions that are secure, efficient, effective and provide access for citizens and employees to state services anywhere and anytime.