



Delivering Safe, Reliable Drinking Water

Central Iowa Water Works (CIWW) is a shared governance drinking water production authority. Each of the 12 member agencies, representing rural and urban ratepayers, have representation in all facets of treatment, facilities, planning, and wholesale pricing. The structure allows for cost-sharing of major capital expansions based on each member’s share of the growth and individual need for more water.

CIWW was established on April 11, 2024. The founding entities of CIWW face many of the same challenges when it comes to drinking water supply, the need for more treatment capacity, water quality, and regulatory concerns. Founded by 12 entities representing utilities, communities and rural providers, CIWW is responsible for drinking water treatment, water system planning, and the wholesale delivery of water across rural and urban areas of central Iowa.

The CIWW model, based on **mutual investment** from each founding member, provides **shared governance and transparency**, as well as **resiliency** and redundancy in the metro area water system during times of natural disaster and drought.



Together, the 12 founding members of CIWW serve **more than 600,000 Iowans** and distribute nearly 22 billion gallons of water a year.



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CIWW Water Service Area and MPO Boundary

