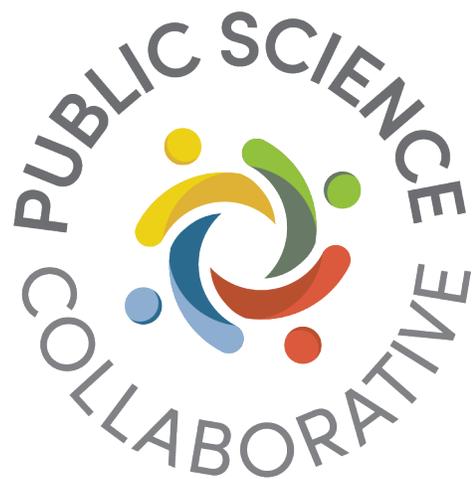




Recovery Readiness Assessment: Ames

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Overview

At the request of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Substance Use, the Public Science Collaborative (PSC) developed community-specific reports to support recovery efforts in Iowa. Recognizing the need to strengthen substance use recovery efforts throughout the state, we identified a large number of existing recovery-oriented resources in Ames, which we describe and map in the following pages. We developed additional maps to identify at-risk neighborhoods that will benefit from targeted health interventions and additional community resources. For additional questions or information about this report, the data tools described, or the Public Science Collaborative, please reach out to the principal investigators of this study, Dr. Shawn Dorius at sdorius@iastate.edu, or Dr. Cassandra Dorius at cdorius@iastate.edu.

In this report, we define recovery and recovery-ready communities and describe some of the recovery organizations that are emerging across Iowa. We then describe the recovery resources that we collected for your community, providing summary information about where your community has strength and where its resource base can look to grow in the future. We then show you how your community recovery services and resources align with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) categories of recovery and where those resources are in your community. We also classified your community assets according to the Centers for Disease Control's social determinants of health framework, which can be useful as you think holistically about the health and well-being of people living there.

We have added two other sets of data and maps in this report that might be helpful in your recovery readiness planning. The first is a set of maps that identify substance use vulnerability for census tracts in your community. These can be helpful in knowing what kinds of substances people are most likely to be recovering from in your community, where to marshal resources and efforts to support at-risk neighborhoods, and where to plan events that meet people where they are. A second set of data and maps project neighborhood-level scores for a community health index that measures the social determinants of health problems. This index is designed to help practitioners and local community groups better understand neighborhoods that could use extra support, resources, and investments to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families.

What is a Recovery-Ready Community?

What is Recovery?

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) use the following working definition:

"A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential."

A second useful definition of recovery that has influenced the PSC approach to recovery community readiness was developed by Bill White:

"Recovery is the experience through which individuals, families, and communities impacted by severe alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems utilize internal and external resources to voluntarily resolve these problems, heal the wounds inflicted by AOD-related problems, actively manage their continued vulnerability to such problems, and develop a healthy, productive, and meaningful life."

Common to both definitions is that recovery is not a state or moment in life, but a process of moving toward better health in an actively managed and self-directed way. Recovery takes time and often involves not just the individual, but family and community. For this reason, the external resources noted in the White definition are what motivate our emphasis on recovery-ready communities. Resources outside of the individual, including housing, transportation, recreation, alcohol advertising, and schools, can lead to an early onset of recovery, longer recovery, and more stable recovery. One way these external resources contribute to recovery is through their impact on individual recovery capital. If we knew which resources were most helpful to long-run recovery, we could target towns and cities with large stocks of 'recovery resources' to grow Recovery Community Centers.

What is Recovery Readiness?

A recovery-ready community provides a comprehensive and supportive environment for individuals recovering from substance use disorders (SUD). This includes a continuum of care that spans prevention, treatment, and long-term recovery support. Key elements include accessible healthcare, peer support networks, educational and employment opportunities, harm reduction services, anti-stigma initiatives, and a sense of purpose. By fostering collaboration among community members, institutions, and policymakers, a recovery-ready community aims to create a nurturing ecosystem that promotes sustained recovery and overall well-being.

In Iowa, a recovery-ready community supports multiple recovery pathways, meets the needs of its recovery population, is integrated and coordinated across the formal and informal recovery-oriented system of care, and has a vibrant recovery culture.

What is a Recovery Community Organization?

Recovery organizations are groups or institutions that support individuals recovering from substance use disorders. While recovery organizations come in many forms, they share a common commitment to providing a range of services and resources to help people sustain their recovery, improve their health and well-being, and reintegrate into society. Most community-based recovery organizations will offer some form of peer support, either in the form of peer support specialists, recovery coaches, or mutual aid meetings, and a range of activities and services to grow community and connection among people in recovery. These organizations also offer a substance-free environment where all are welcome and people in recovery can receive guidance in daily living activities such as finding stable housing, a job, volunteer opportunities, recreation and social groups, and linkages to legal support, for example. A few of the most well-known recovery organizations include:

- **Recovery Houses:** These are safe, substance-free living environments that support people in recovery from substance use disorders. Most recovery houses provide a structured and supportive community where residents can focus on their recovery journey and live among other people in recovery. Oxford Houses are among the most well-known recovery residences.
- **Recovery Community Centers:** These centers are free, universal access physical spaces that offer a variety of services to support individuals in recovery. A typical recovery community center will host mutual aid meetings, maintain a network of local recovery coaches, engage in community advocacy for people in recovery, and coordinate life-skills training, social activities, employment assistance, housing assistance, and linkages to educational resources. They will also coordinate with first responders, parole officers, and emergency departments to support people with substance use disorders.
- **Recovery Cafes:** These community spaces bring people in recovery together, providing a space to socialize with other people in recovery, support one another, and engage in service. Cafés often provide free hot meals, beverages, and other basic needs to support people in recovery. They might also offer peer support and other activities in a welcoming, substance-free environment. The [Recovery Café Network](https://recoverycafenetwork.org/)¹ is a good starting place to learn more.
- **Recovery High Schools and Collegiate Recovery Programs:** These educational institutions provide a supportive environment for students in recovery, helping them achieve academic success while maintaining their sobriety. They do this in much the same way as community centers and cafes, by offering peer support, community, and recovery-focused activities. Iowa currently has three collegiate recovery programs.

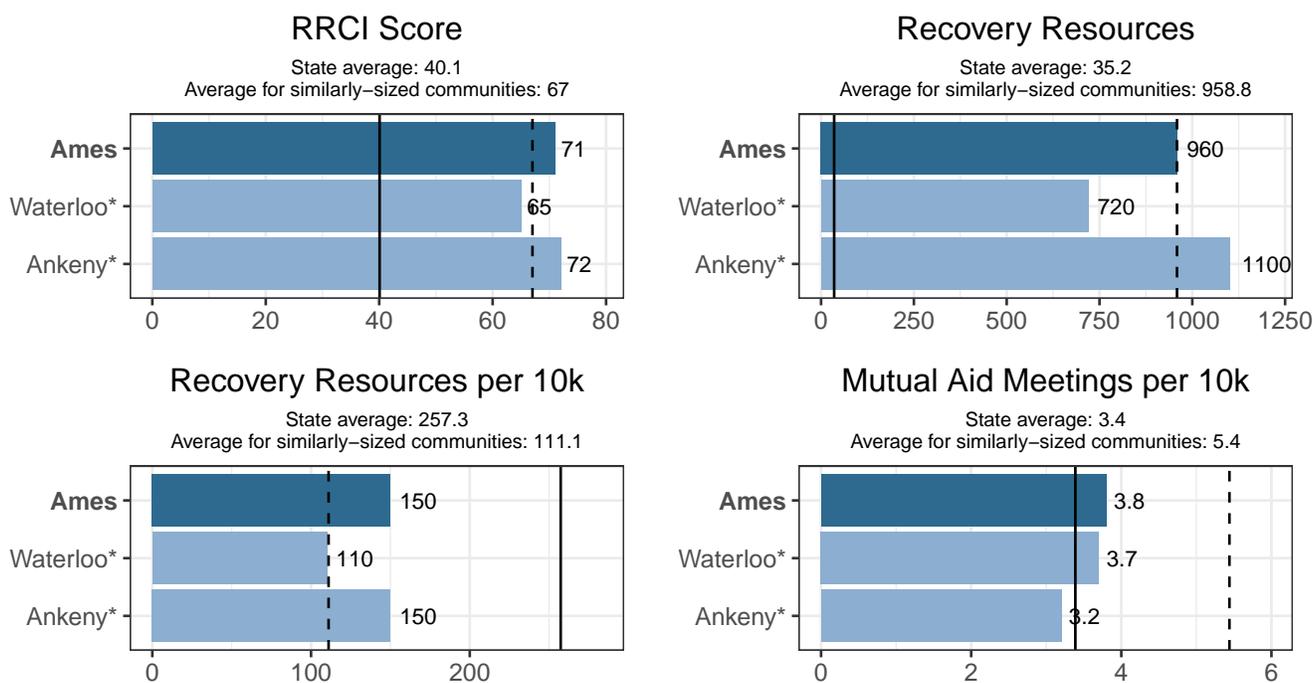
¹<https://recoverycafenetwork.org/>

Is Your Community Recovery Ready?

We consulted scientific literature on substance use recovery and engaged key stakeholders, including people in recovery and individuals from around the country and in Iowa who work directly with recoverees. From these efforts, we identify 24 categories of community-based recovery resources and services. Collecting all of that data for each of Iowa's cities and towns yielded a total of nearly 40,000 community resources that support recovery. We mapped and analyzed these resources to identify a short list of 'Recovery Ready' communities across the state, culminating in the first-of-its-kind index: The Recovery Ready Community Index (RRCI).

The RRCI is comprised of three sub-indices: total number of resources, total resources per 10,000 population, and total mutual aid meetings per 10,000 population (the first two categories include all resources except mutual aid meetings). A community's score is calculated by its percentile rank among all Iowa communities. For instance, the community with the most resources has a total resources percentile score of 99, while the one with the fewest has a score of 0. A community's overall recovery readiness score is the average of its percentile ranking across each of the three sub-indices. The Public Science Collaborative designed and created a public-facing, [interactive dashboard](#)² that allows people to further explore the RRCI, compare recovery readiness scores, and evaluate communities.

Figure 1 below displays recovery resources in Ames compared to the two Iowa cities most similar in population, Waterloo and Ankeny, as well as the state average and average for cities in a similar population group (50,000+).



* The Iowa cities most comparable to Ames by population are Waterloo and Ankeny.

** The solid vertical line represents the average for all 944 communities in Iowa and the dashed vertical line represents the average for Iowa communities with populations of 50,000+ people.

Figure 1: Recovery Resources in Ames

Ames ranks 2nd of 11 on the RRCI in its size category (50,000+). In the same population group, Ames ranks 5th in total resources, 2nd in resources per 10,000 people, and 8th in mutual aid meetings per 10,000 people.

In addition to the RRCI, a community might also consider resource diversity. That is, whether Ames has a wide range of types of resources to support multiple pathways to recovery. On this measure, Ames has 19 types of non-meeting resources, compared to the average of 19.7 for cities with a population of 50,000+.

²<https://publicsciencecollaborative.shinyapps.io/RRCI/>

What Are the Resources in Your Community?

Overall, Ames has 52 mutual aid meetings and 454 non-meeting recovery resources non-meeting recovery resources. The tables below include data about the specific kinds of mutual aid meetings and other recovery resources available in your community. Appendices 2 and 3 have a full list of these resources. Following the tables, we have prepared maps that break up the data into categories of similar types of resources and show where resources are located in Ames. These maps can be used to help identify areas that already have plentiful recovery resources and those that have limited resources and may need additional support.

Table 1: Types of Mutual Aid Meetings in Ames

Meeting Type	Total Meeting Locations	Total Meetings
Alcoholics Anonymous	16	42
Al-Anon	7	7
Narcotics Anonymous	2	3

Table 2: Types of Recovery Resources in Ames

Resource Type	Total Resources
Playground	82
Place of Worship	58
Public Park	53
Baseball/Softball Diamond	36
Soccer Field	35
Childcare Provider	34
Outdoor Basketball Court	33
Tennis Court	29
Other Sports Facilities	24
Outdoor Volleyball Court	20
School	10
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	7
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	5
Drug Drop-off Site	4
Hospital	3
Section 8 Housing	3
Football Field	2
Lake	2
Library	2
MAT Site	2
Peer Support Provider	2
Shelter	2
Beach	1
College or University	1
Family Support Specialist	1
Intimate Partner Violence Program	1
Recovery Organizations (Community and Collegiate)	1
SUD Recovery Coach	1

SAMHSA Dimensions of Recovery Resources

As defined by SAMHSA, recovery is "A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential." Because recovery is holistic and can look different for everybody, the SAMHSA Dimensions of Recovery listed below help identify the different parts of life and the different resources that are useful in supporting recovery. The following maps identify resources in Ames that fit into each of those dimensions of recovery.

The SAMHSA Dimensions of Recovery include ([Click here for more information](#)³):

- **Community** (Peer Support–Specialists and Coaches, Recovery Organizations–Community and Collegiate, Mutual Aid Meetings, Libraries, Parks and Playgrounds, Lakes and Beaches, Trails, Sports Facilities)
- **Health** (Access Centers, Drug Drop Off Sites, Hospitals and Clinics, MAT Sites, Mental & Behavioral Health Centers, SUD and Gambling Treatment Centers, YMCA Gyms)
- **Home** (Childcare Providers, Recovery Housing, Section Eight Housing, Shelters, Intimate Partner Violence Programs)
- **Purpose** (Workforce Development Offices, Colleges and Universities, K-12 Schools, Places of Worship)

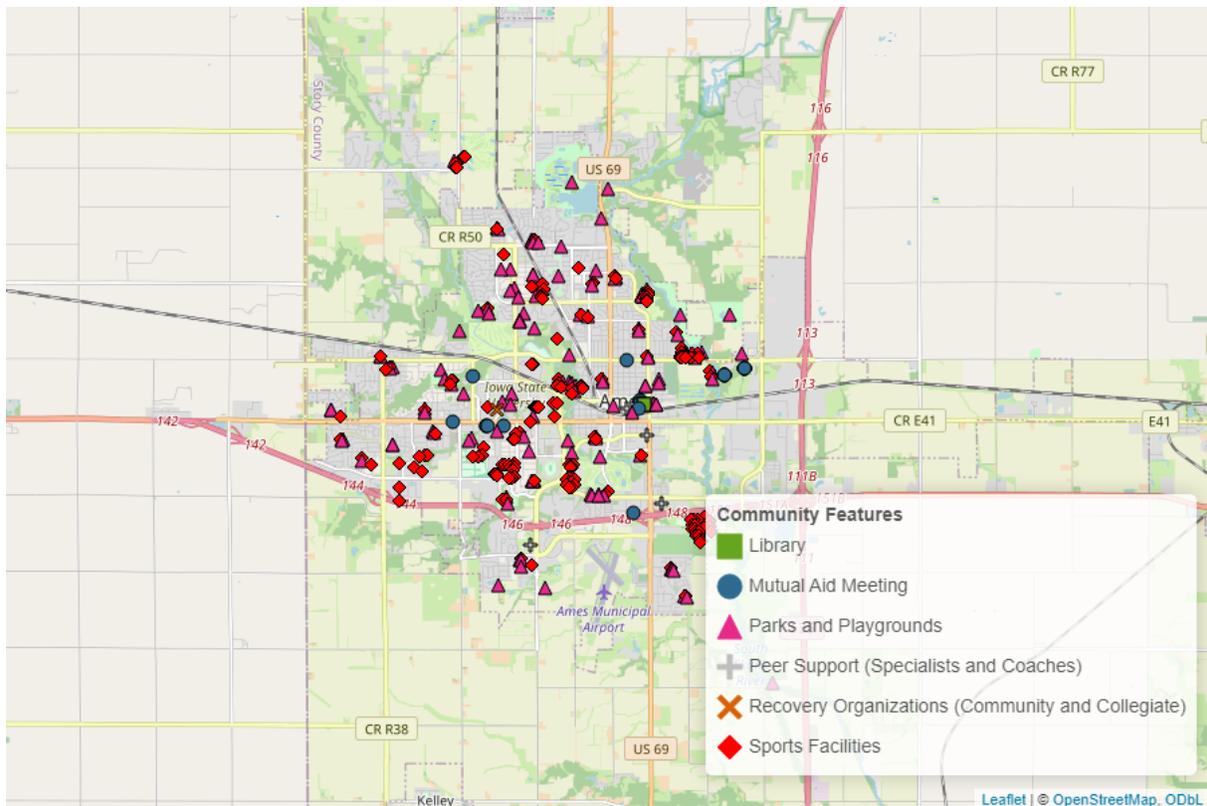


Figure 2: Community Resources in Ames

³<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/recovery>

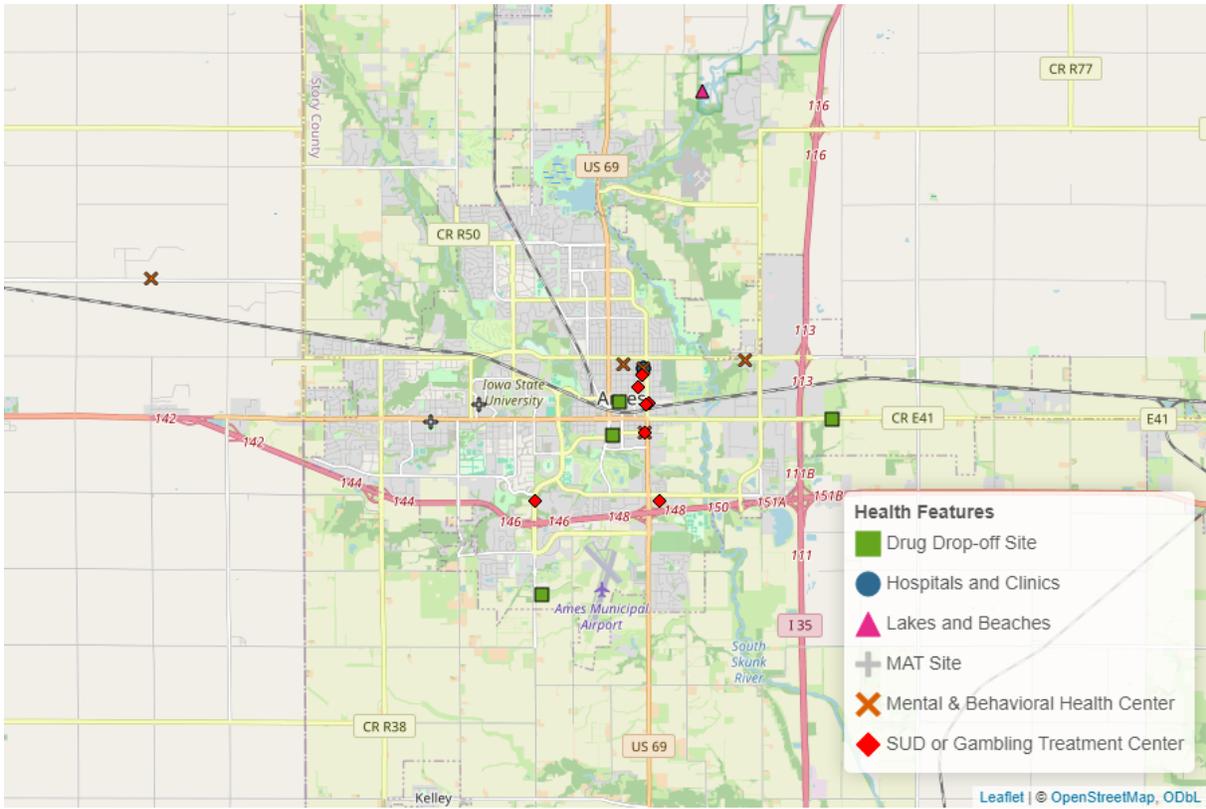


Figure 3: Health Resources in Ames

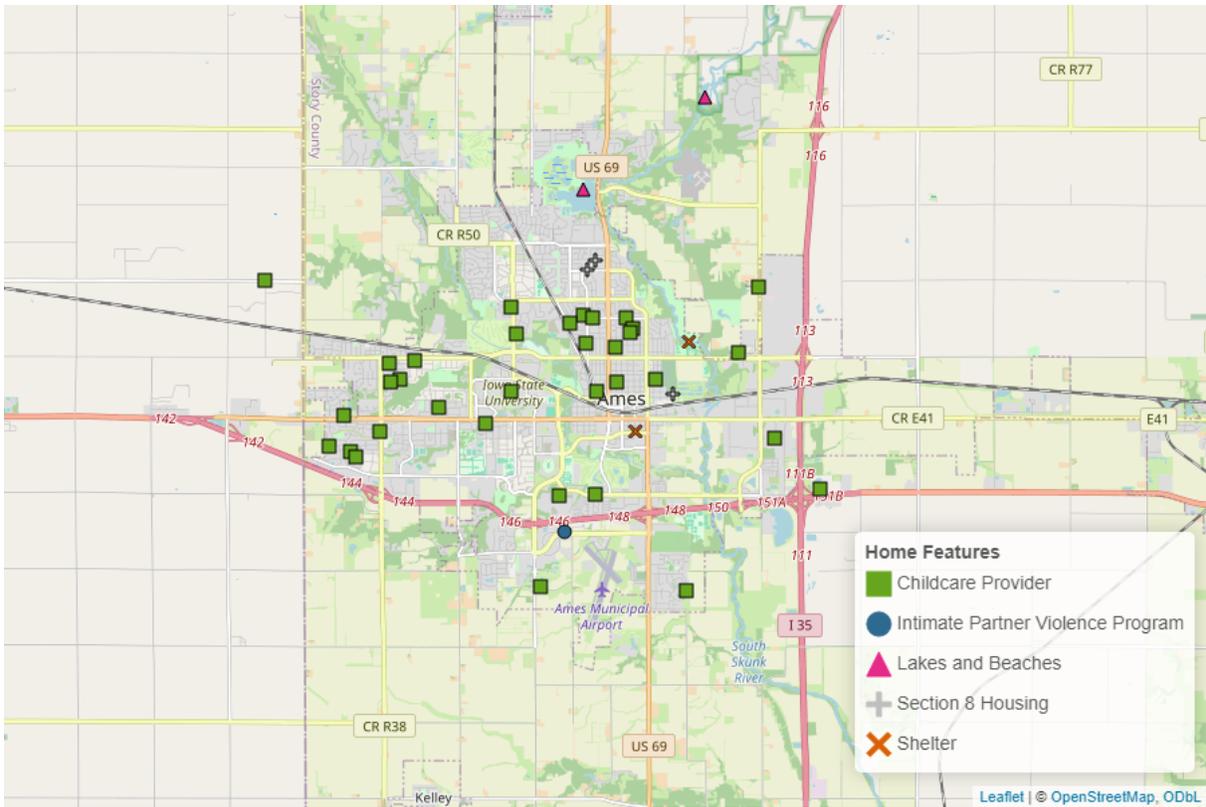


Figure 4: Home Resources in Ames

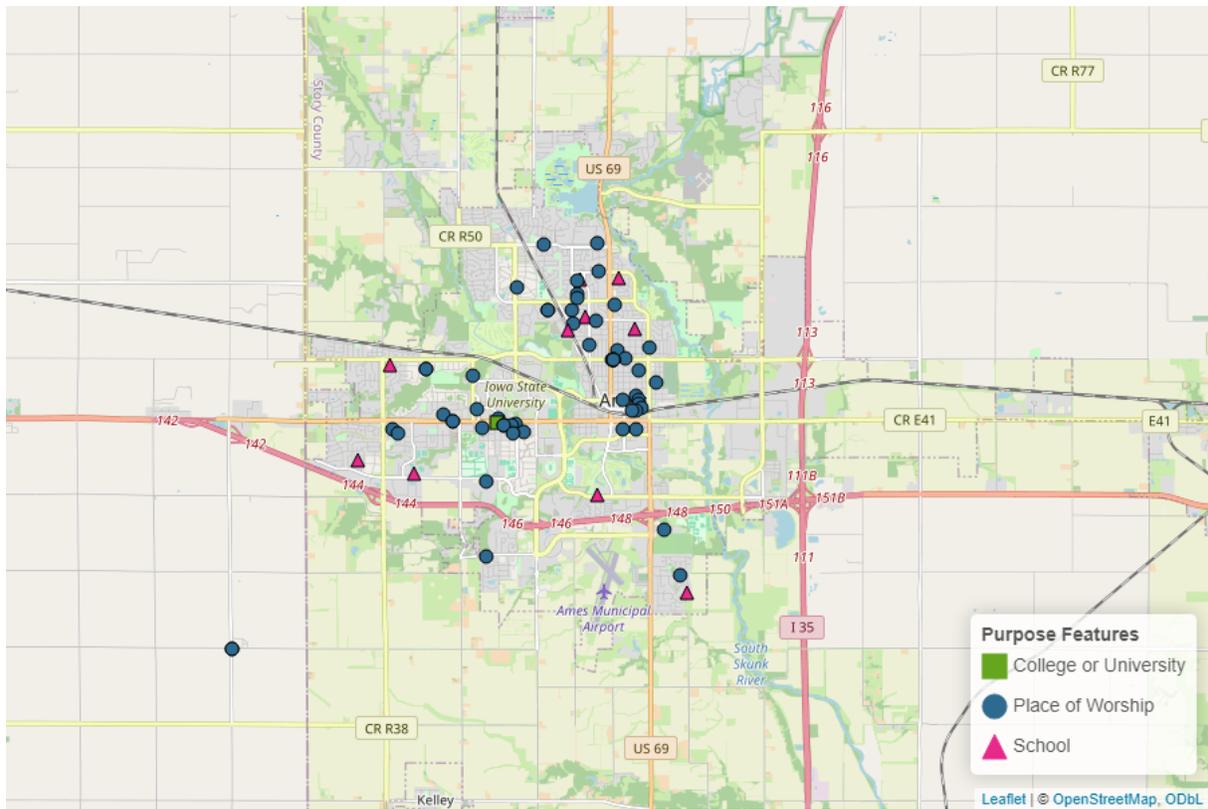


Figure 5: Purpose Resources in Ames

Social Determinants of Health Recovery Resources

The Social Determinants of Health is an established framework for thinking about the conditions of a person's life that contribute to their overall well-being. For example, a family that living in an area with limited resources supporting families and children (such as childcare providers and parks or playgrounds) may experience other struggles as a result, like increased transportation costs that place stressors on a family's finances. These maps can also be used in conjunction with the population data in the next section to help identify vulnerable populations and neighborhoods. Neighborhoods with health and substance use vulnerabilities may need greater access to specific supporting resources.

The SDOH categories include ([Click here for more information⁴](#)):

- **Health Care Access and Quality** (Access Centers, Drug Drop Off Sites, Hospitals and Clinics, MAT Sites, Mental & Behavioral Health Centers, SUD and Gambling Treatment Centers)
- **Social and Community Context** (Peer Support–Specialists and Coaches, Recovery Organizations–Community and Collegiate, Intimate Partner Violence Programs, Mutual Aid Meetings, Places of Worship)
- **Neighborhood and Built Environment** (Libraries, Parks and Playgrounds, YMCA Gyms, Lakes and Beaches, Trails, Sports Facilities)
- **Education Access and Quality** (Colleges and Universities, K-12 Schools)
- **Economic Stability** (Childcare Providers, Recovery Housing, Section Eight Housing, Shelters, Workforce Development Offices)

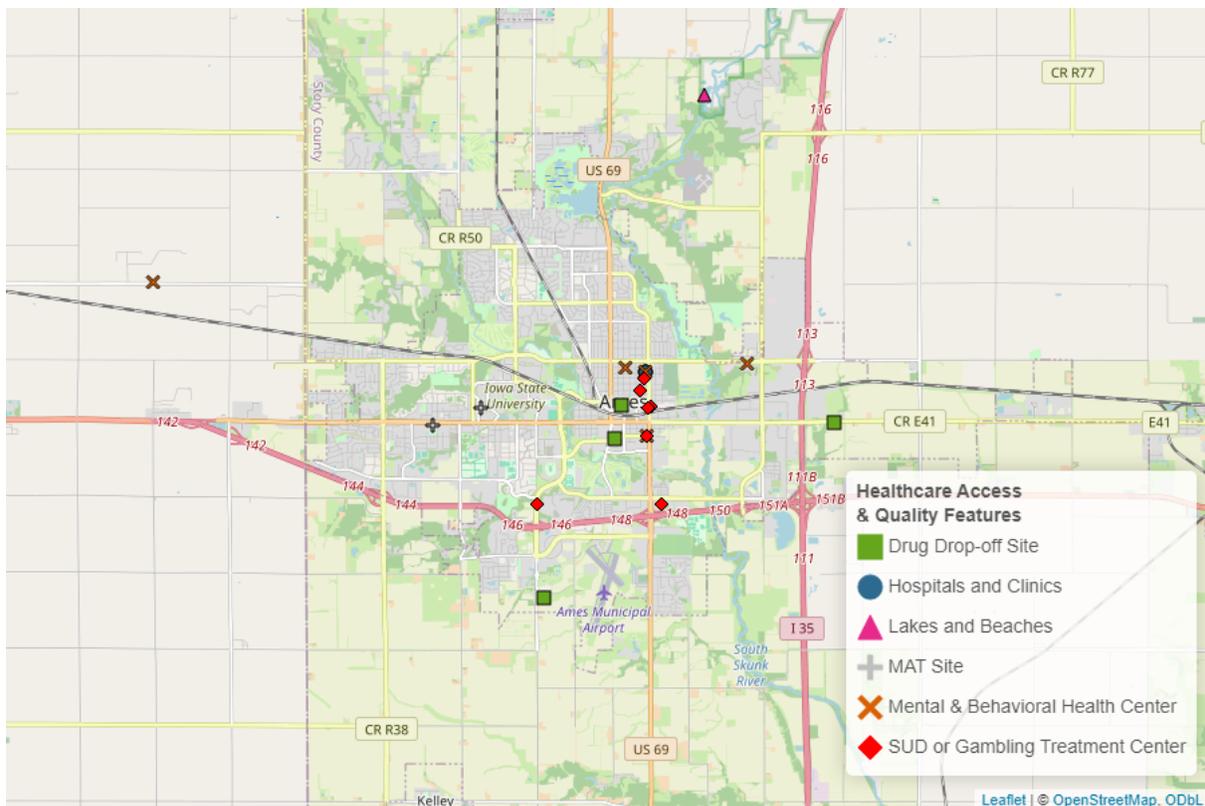


Figure 6: Health Care Access and Quality Resources in Ames

⁴<https://health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health>

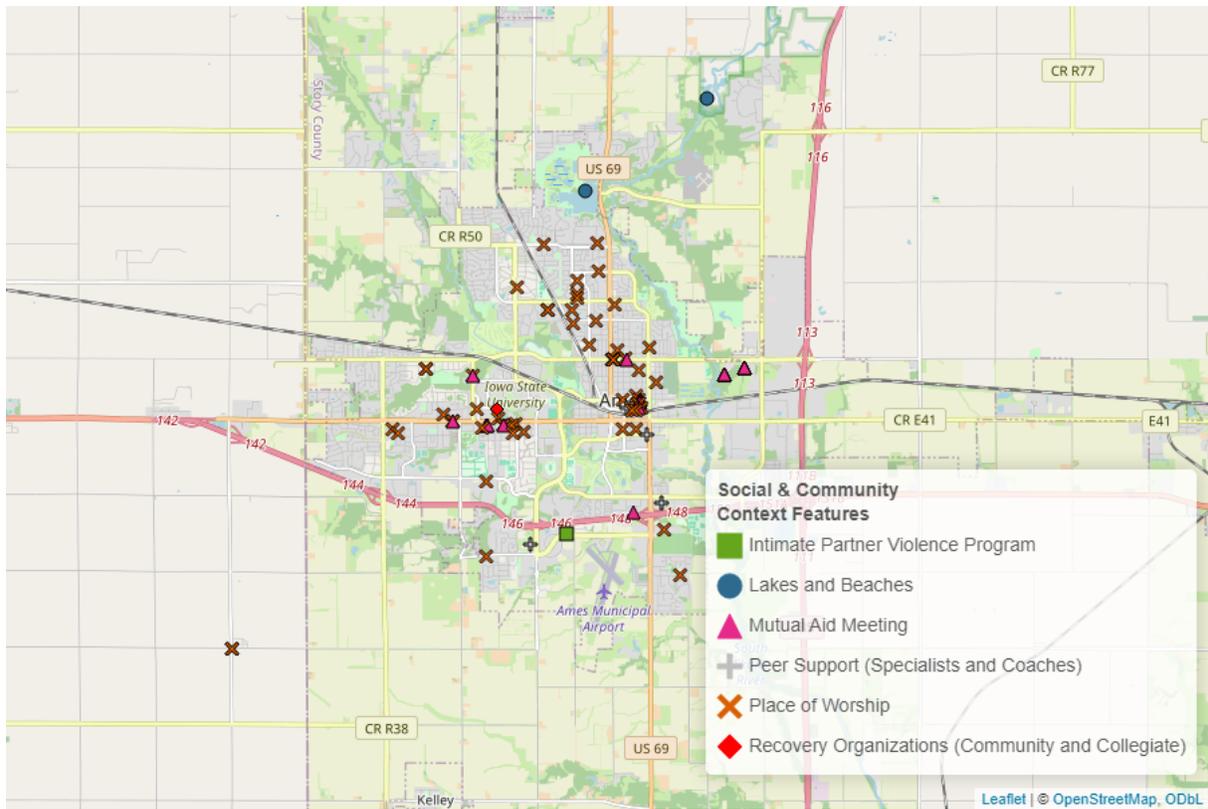


Figure 7: Social and Community Context Resources in Ames

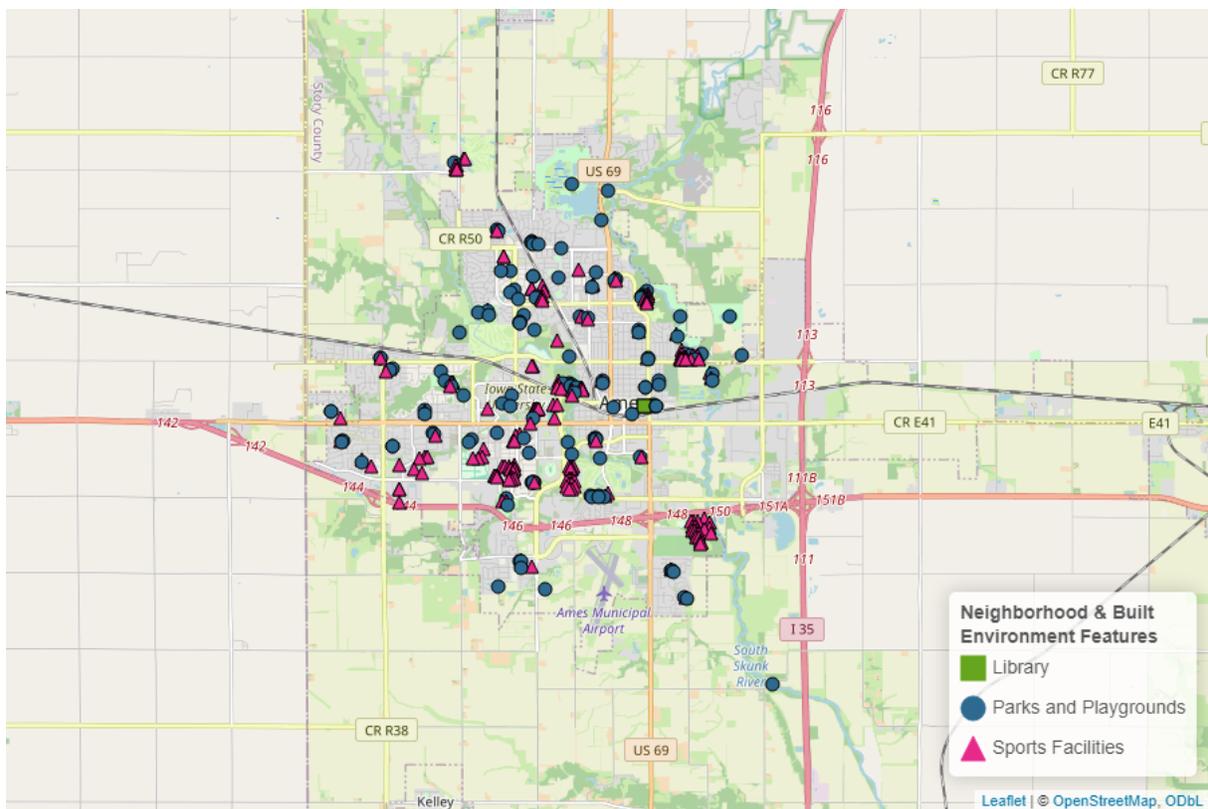


Figure 8: Neighborhood and Built Environment Resources in Ames

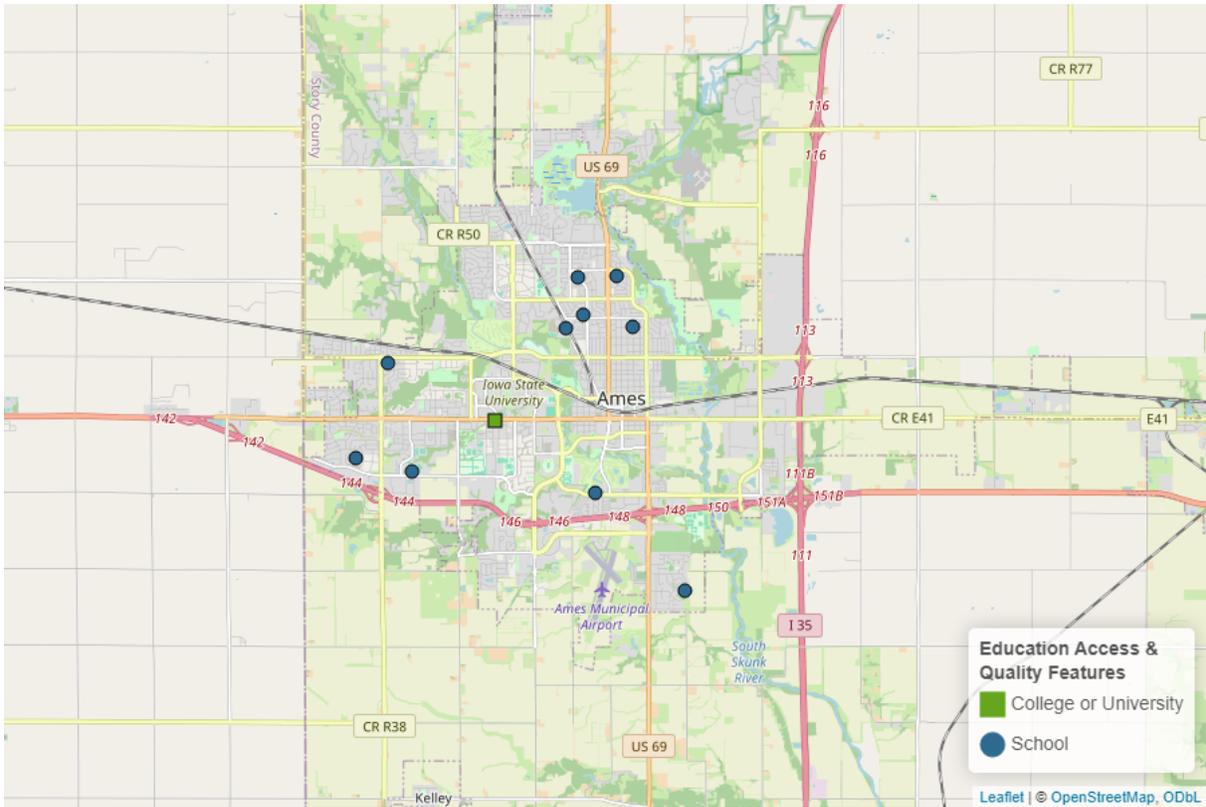


Figure 9: Education Access and Quality Resources in Ames

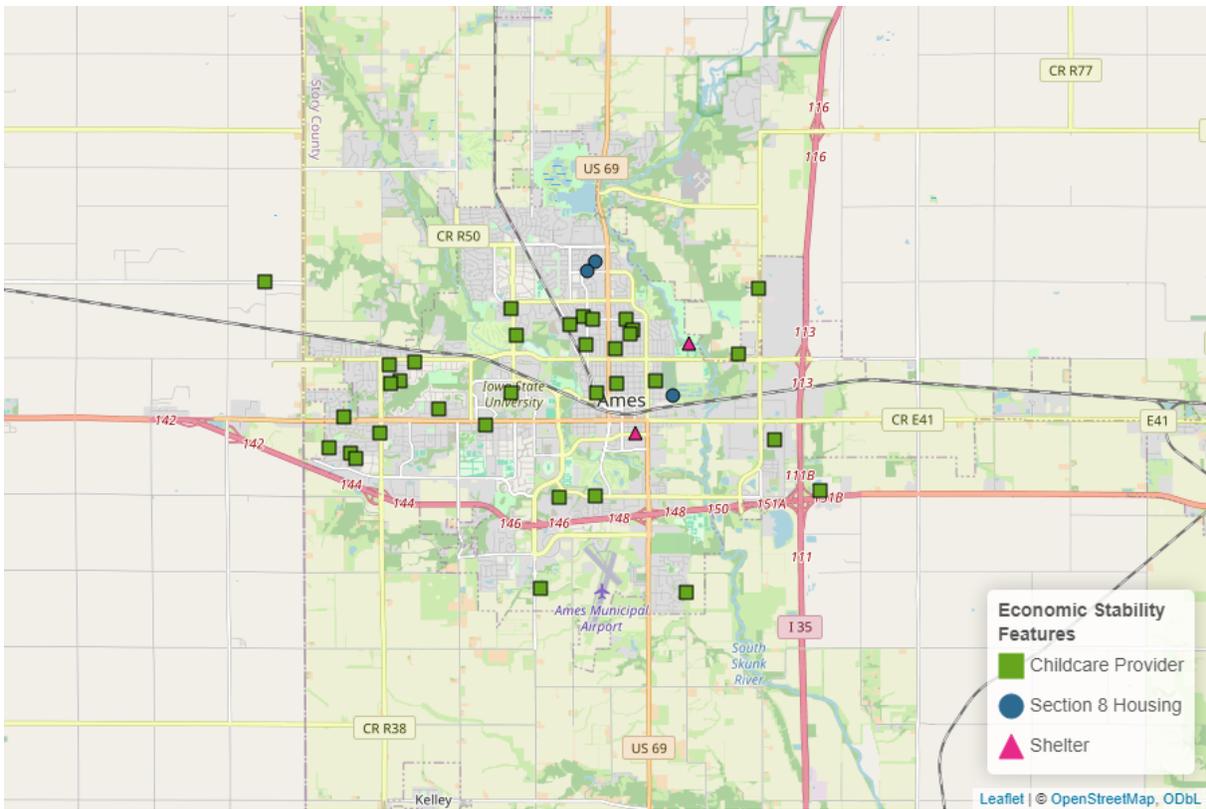


Figure 10: Economic Stability Resources in Ames

Which Neighborhoods in Your Community Need Additional Health Resources and Support?

Substance Use Vulnerability

The Public Science Collaborative has developed data resources to help community organizations, local governments, and public health practitioners resources more effectively target substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery interventions to the places in greatest need. Geographic ‘hot spots’ identify places where local residents are at exceptionally high risk for substance use disorder. We estimated statistical models using administrative data from the Treatment Episode Admissions Dataset (TEDS-A) and the National Survey of Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) to measure significant relationships between substances of misuse and socio-demographic characteristics known to affect health equity and substance use vulnerability. These maps use Census Bureau estimates of these same neighborhood characteristics, by census tract, to create indexes for each substance. Once mapped, these data help us to identify places with especially high concentrations of at-risk characteristics that need targeted resources to reduce health inequities. You can explore the maps interactively and learn more about the underlying models on PSC’s [dashboard for substance use vulnerability](https://publicsciencecollaborative.shinyapps.io/substance_use_vulnerability/).⁵

Identification of towns and neighborhoods with exceptionally high (or low) risk of harmful use of a specific substance can guide public health outreach efforts and enable more targeted, substance-specific interventions based on known neighborhood risk factors. To assist in this work, the following pages include substance use vulnerability maps for overall substance use, opioids, methamphetamine, heroin, alcohol, cannabis, cocaine, and benzodiazepines.

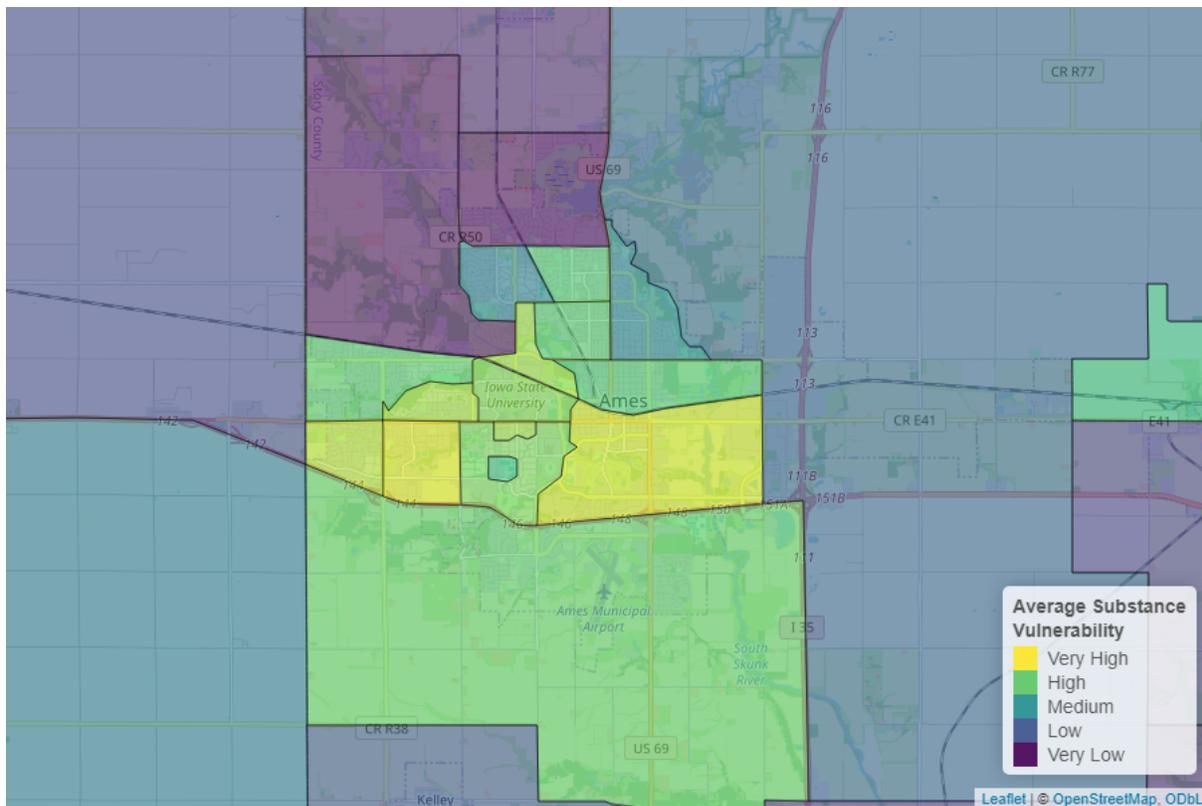


Figure 11: Overall Substance Use Vulnerability in Ames

Overall substance use vulnerability varies by neighborhood in Ames, but is generally higher than other communities in Iowa. Due to neighborhood vulnerability, specific neighborhoods may benefit from a targeted approach rather than community-wide efforts. Community-wide vulnerability was highest for alcohol, and a breakdown for each substance is shown in the figures below.

⁵https://publicsciencecollaborative.shinyapps.io/substance_use_vulnerability/

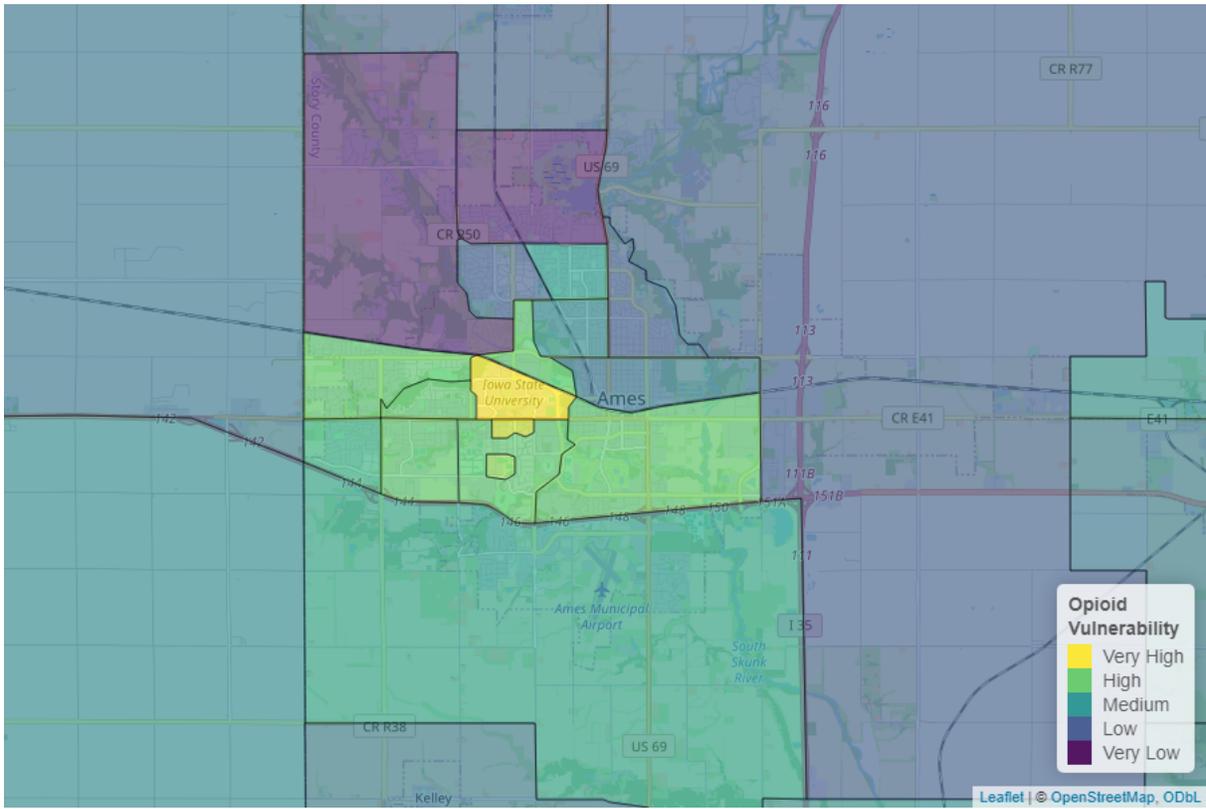


Figure 12: Opioid Vulnerability in Ames

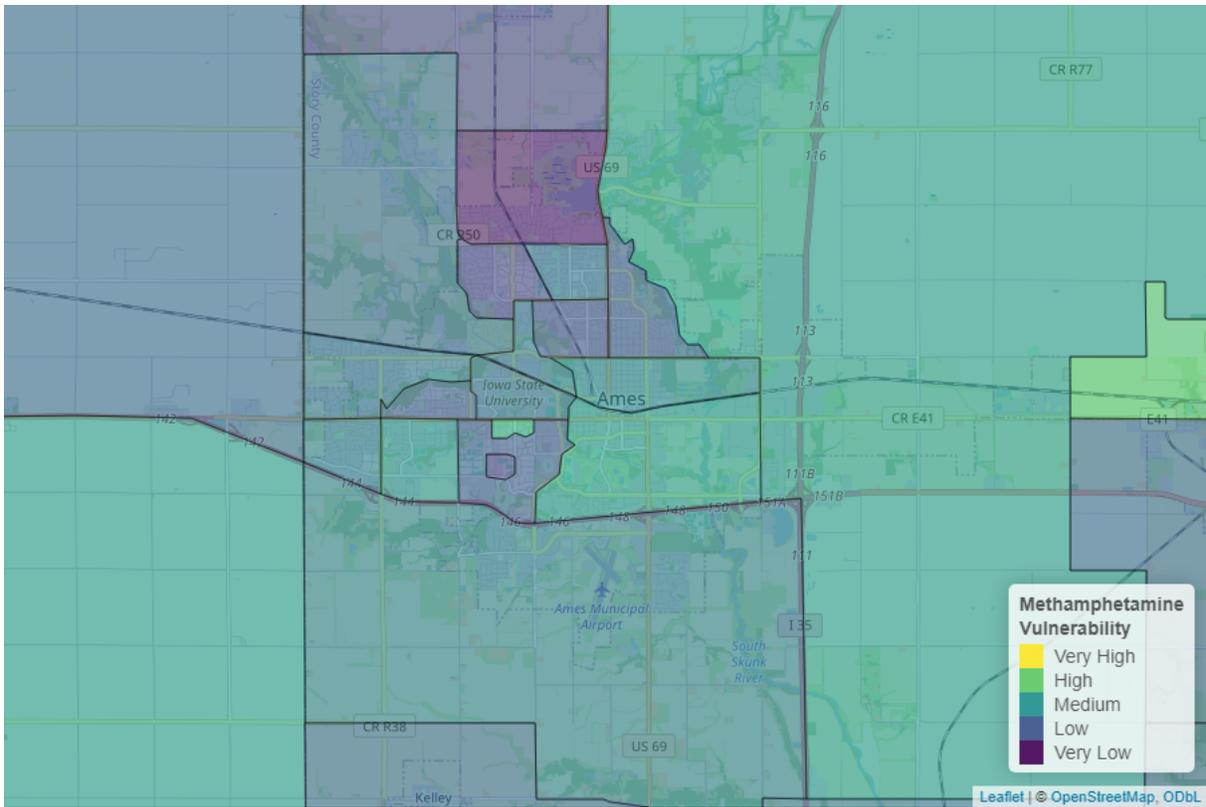


Figure 13: Methamphetamine Vulnerability in Ames

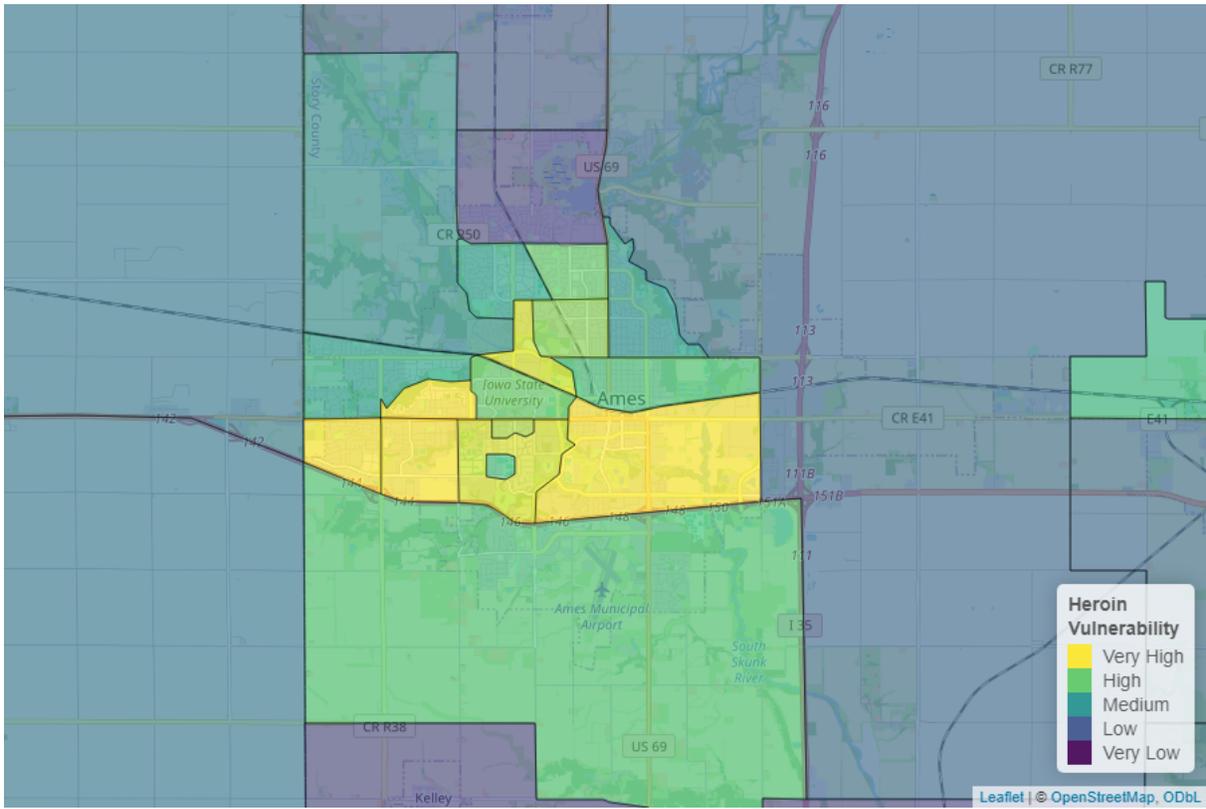


Figure 14: Heroin Vulnerability in Ames

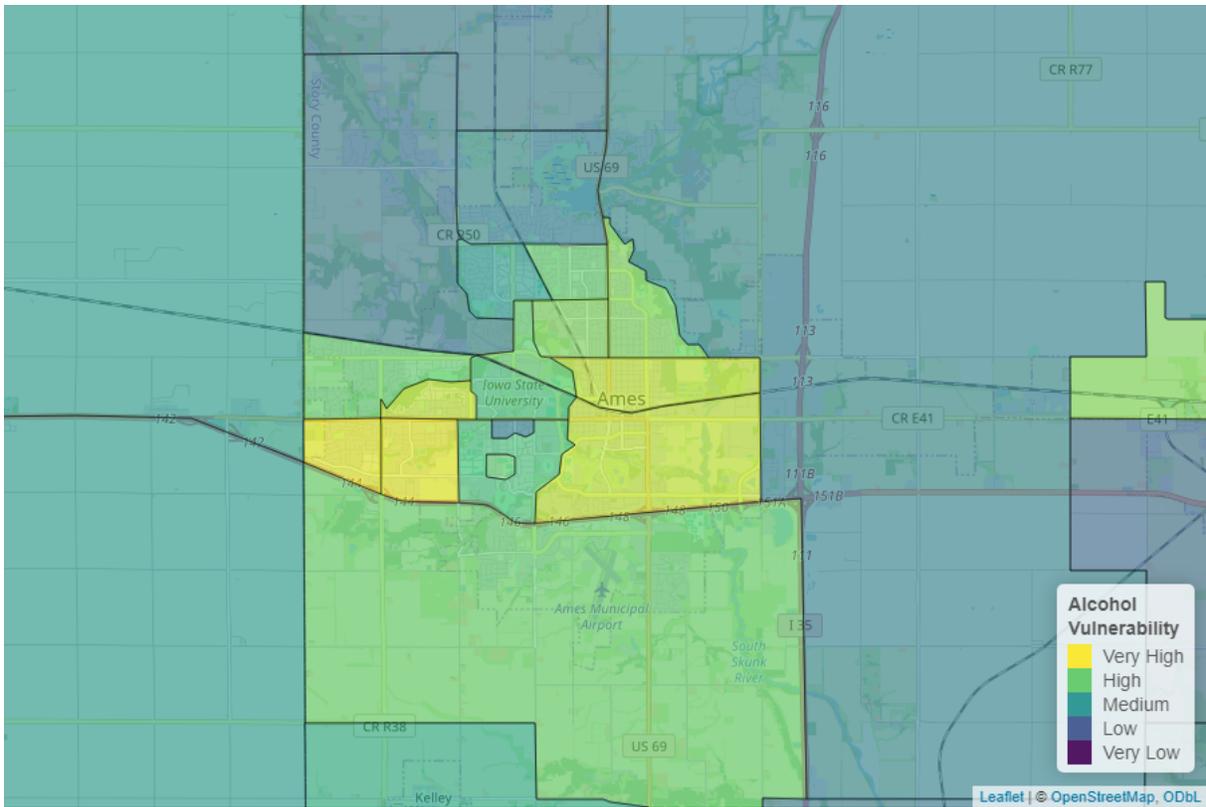


Figure 15: Alcohol Vulnerability in Ames

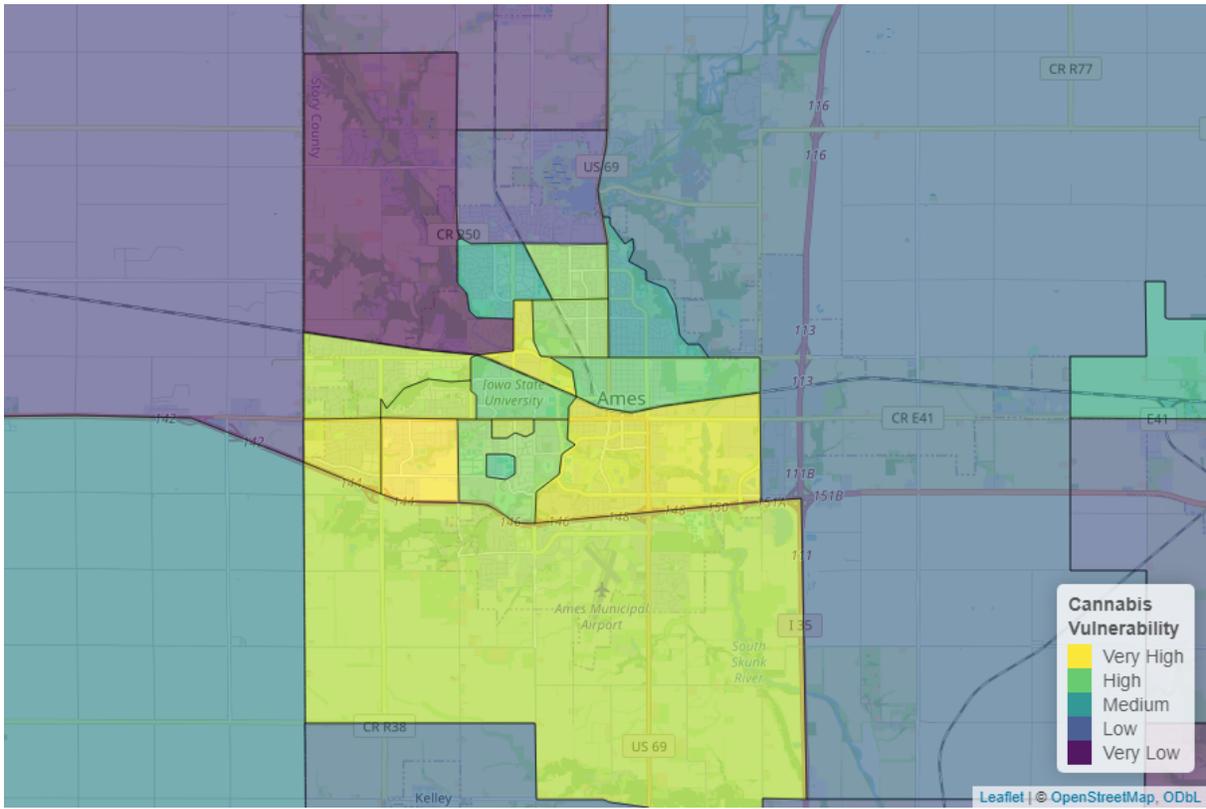


Figure 16: Cannabis Vulnerability in Ames

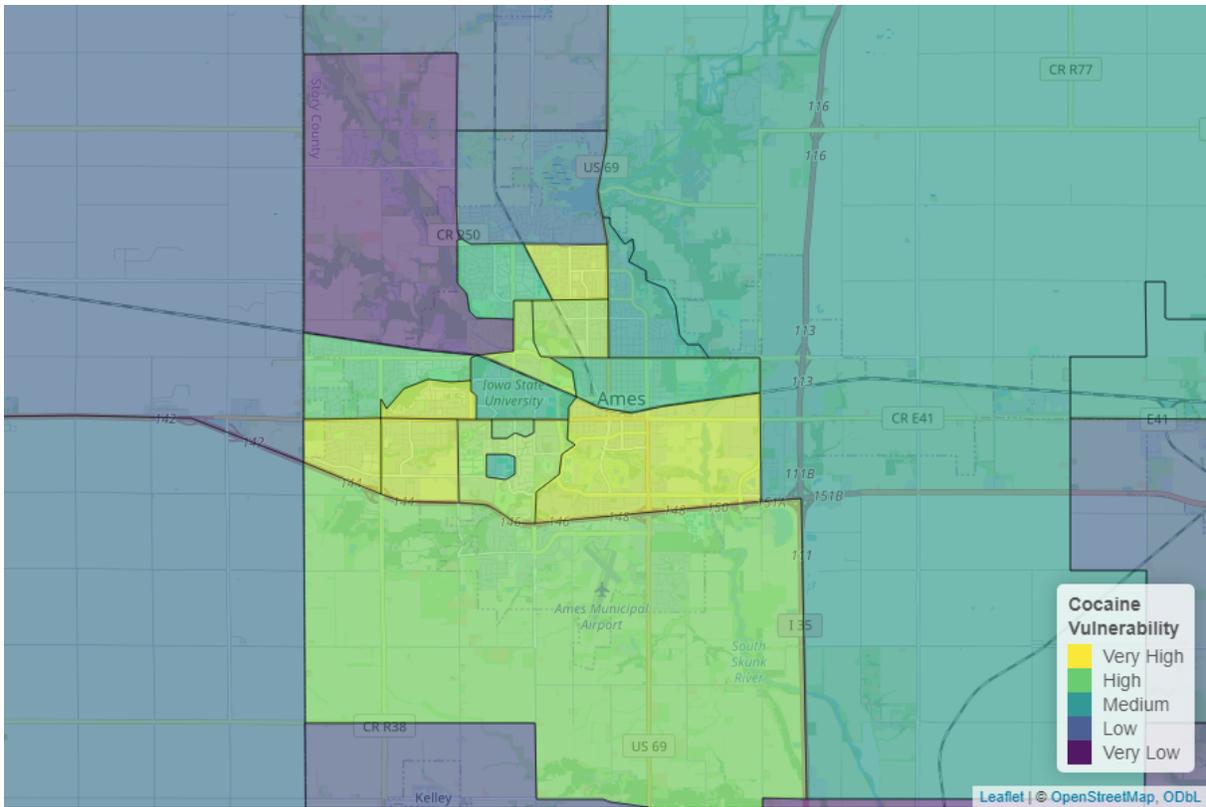


Figure 17: Cocaine Vulnerability in Ames

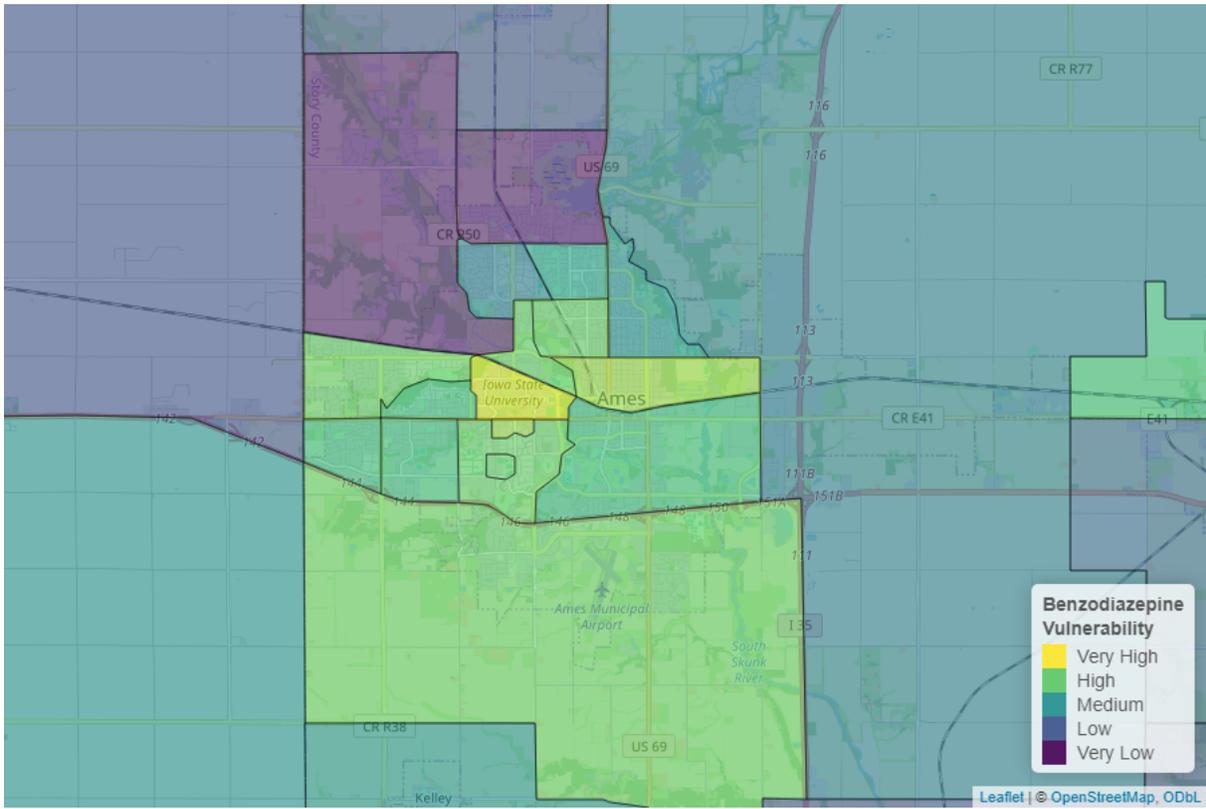


Figure 18: Benzodiazepine Vulnerability in Ames

Social Determinants of Health

In addition to the neighborhood vulnerability maps above, the Public Science Collaborative created a neighborhood map to understand health disparities in Ames that draws on well-established social determinants of health. By social determinants, we refer to social and environmental risks that can affect someone's overall health and well-being. For example, in places with high average levels of education and low unemployment rates, residents tend also to have better overall health (e.g. longer life span and more healthy years of living). In places where average incomes are low and the rates of single parenting are high, people often have worse health, including higher death rates due to overdose and fewer healthy days. Knowing something about where the social determinants of health support well-being and where their scarcity decreases well-being can help local community organizations and governments to target better investments to reduce health disparities between neighborhoods. You can interactively explore social determinants of health across the state and look at individual components on [PSC's SDOH Dashboard](#).⁶

Our index of social determinants of health looks at overall health vulnerability, education, health insurance coverage, English proficiency, unemployment, and poverty. According to the social determinants we considered, lack of English is the biggest risk factor for poor health in Ames. Overall, health risks in Ames are about equal to the average for communities in Iowa.

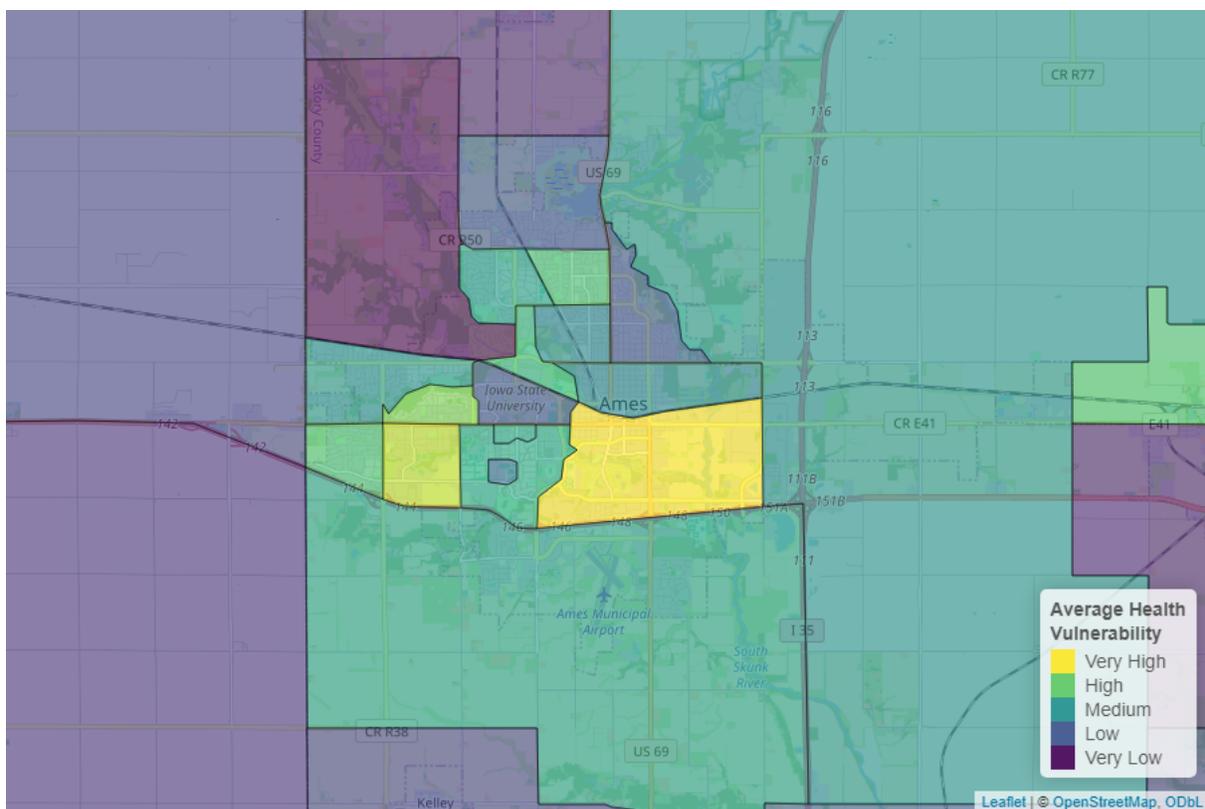


Figure 19: Overall Health Vulnerability in Ames

⁶<https://publicsciencecollaborative.shinyapps.io/sdoh/>

Appendix 1: Data Used in this Report

The data used in this report is a variety of recovery, community, and well-being resources that can be useful to individuals in recovery. To collect this data, we used various public resources, including government agencies and recovery websites. The data sources can be found in the table below. Our collection of data may not cover every single resource in Iowa, but it represents the primarily publicly available data found through our research and following the advice of substance use experts and researchers. This data was acquired through several means, including simple downloads, manual data entry, computer reading of PDF files, scraping websites, and utilization of APIs. There are also several resource finder tools to help find a specific resource in an area, including the [Recovery Resource Finder](#),⁷ [Well-Being Resource Finder](#),⁸ and [Physical Activity Resource Finder](#).⁹

Table 3: Recovery Data Sources

Resource Type	Source
Beach	Iowa DNR
Library	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Playground	OpenStreetMap
Public Park	OpenStreetMap
Trail	OpenStreetMap
Outdoor Basketball Court	OpenStreetMap
Football Field	OpenStreetMap
Soccer Field	OpenStreetMap
Baseball/Softball Diamond	OpenStreetMap
Tennis Court	OpenStreetMap
Pickleball Court	OpenStreetMap
Outdoor Volleyball Court	OpenStreetMap
Other Sports Facilities	OpenStreetMap
Family Support Specialist	Wellpoint Peer Support Inventory
Mutual Aid Meeting	Various Websites
Peer Support Provider	Wellpoint Peer Support Inventory
Recovery Organizations (Community and Collegiate)	Manual Addition
SUD Recovery Coach	Wellpoint Peer Support Inventory
Lake	Iowa DNR
Access Center	Manual Addition
Drug Drop-off Site	Iowa Geodata
Hospital	Iowa Medicaid Provider Search
MAT Site	SAMHSA
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	Iowa DHHS
Rural Health Clinic	Iowa Association of Rural Health Clinics
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Iowa DHHS
VA Hospital or Clinic	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
YMCA	Heartland YMCA Alliance
Childcare Provider	Iowa DHHS
Recovery Housing	Iowa DHHS
Section 8 Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Shelter	Homeless Shelters Directory
Intimate Partner Violence Program	Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Workforce Development Office	Iowa Workforce Development
College or University	Wikipedia
School	Iowa Department of Education
Place of Worship	ExpertGPS.com
State Park	Iowa DNR

⁷<http://public-science.org/recoveryresources>

⁸<http://public-science.org/communityresources>

⁹<http://public-science.org/physicalactivity>

Appendix 2: Mutual Aid Meetings Near Ames

Table 4: Mutual Aid Meetings in Ames

Meeting Type	Group	Address	Weekly Meeting #
Alcoholics Anonymous	Ames Downtowners	516 Kellogg Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Come As You Are Women's Group	Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	EyeOpeners	Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fellowship Friday Night	217 6th St, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Friday Night Online Book Club	Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Full Support Women's Group	104 N Wilmoth Ave, Ames, IA 50014, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Harvest Vineyard	320 S 17th St, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	McCormick Clubhouse	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA	19
Alcoholics Anonymous	McCormick Clubhouse - Beginners Meeting	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Morning Eleventh Step Meditation Meeting	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Noon Group	1015 N Hyland Ave, Ames, IA 50014, USA	5
Alcoholics Anonymous	Online Breakfast Club	Ames, IA 50010, USA	5
Alcoholics Anonymous	Online Sunday Morning	Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Sunday Night Grapeviners Group	2338 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	The Four Horsemen	420 Kellogg Ave, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
Alcoholics Anonymous	Tuesday Night Big Book Discussion Group	217 6th St, Ames, IA 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	Adult Children AFG	1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	Alateen Survivors	217 6th St., Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	Beginner's AFG	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	Daily Hope and Courage AFG	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	New Hope Group AFG	2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, 50014, USA	1
AI-Anon	Progress Not Perfection AFG	1201 McCormick Ave, Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
AI-Anon	Tuesday Night How It Works AFG	217 6th St, Ames, IA, 50010, USA	1
Narcotics Anonymous	A New Hope	2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014, USA	1
Narcotics Anonymous	A New Hope	423 13th St, Ames, IA 50010, USA	2

Appendix 3: Resources Near Ames

Table 5: Recovery Resources in Ames

Resource Type	Name	Address
Baseball/Softball Diamond	Ames High School Baseball Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Baseball/Softball Diamond	Ames High School Softball Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Baseball/Softball Diamond	Cap Timm Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Baseball/Softball Diamond	Rotary Club of Ames Miracle Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Baseball/Softball Diamond	29 Baseball/Softball Diamonds	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Baseball/Softball Diamond	3 Baseball/Softball Diamonds	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Outdoor Basketball Court	Basketball Court	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Outdoor Basketball Court	Basketball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50012, United States
Outdoor Basketball Court	18 Outdoor Basketball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Outdoor Basketball Court	1 Outdoor Basketball Court	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50012, United States
Outdoor Basketball Court	12 Outdoor Basketball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Beach	Peterson Park Beach	No Address in Data
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Edwards	820 Miller ST, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Fellows	1235 20th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Main Center	920 Carroll Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Meeker	300 20th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Mitchell	3521 Jewel DR, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Northminster Site	1416 20th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ACPC-Sawyer	4316 Ontario ST, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Adventures Preschool	2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Amanda Olsen	3812 Ontario ST, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Ames Christian School	925 S 16th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Cassie Nance	2810 Pinehurst CIR, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Childserve Child Care - Ames	1915 Philadelphia ST, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Christy Parker	2347 210th ST, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Debbie Harris	1704 Burnett AVE, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Eagle's Loft Early Learning Center	2715 Dayton Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Edythe Williams	812 Arizona AVE, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Formative Years Growing and Learning Center	4510 Todd Dr, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Foundations Learning Center	56829 US Highway 30, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	ISU Child Development Lab School	2222 OSBORN DR STE 351, Ames, IA, 50011
Childcare Provider	Jessica Lawson-Clipper	2009 Burnett AVE, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Joni King	2003 Hunziker DR, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Julianne Faas	5002 Clemens BLVD, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Kim Farrar	715 Northwestern AVE, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Kimberly Sitzman	5416 Thackeray DR, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	LilyPad Learning Center, Ames Research Park	3500 University BLVD STE 102, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Little Peoples Childcare & Exploratory	306 N Franklin AVE, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Melanie Reed	831 Wilson AVE, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Natalie Short	904 Arkansas AVE, Ames, IA, 50014
Childcare Provider	Play and Learn Children's Center	301 Alexander AVE STE A, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Prairie Flower Children's Center	1517 Northwestern AVE, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Rachel Weiss	124 Hartford DR, Ames, IA, 50014

Childcare Provider	St Paul Lutheran Preschool	610 15th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	University Community Childcare Inc	2623 Bruner DR, Ames, IA, 50010
Childcare Provider	Vet Med Child Care Center	1520 Christensen Dr, Ames, IA, 50011
College or University	Iowa State University	Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 50013
Drug Drop-off Site	Ames Police Department	515 Clarke Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Drug Drop-off Site	Hy-Vee Pharmacy	640 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, 50010
Drug Drop-off Site	Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1 (1013)	3800 West Lincoln Way, Ames, IA, 50010
Drug Drop-off Site	NuCara Pharmacy-Ames	3600 University Blvd, Ames, IA, 50010
Family Support Specialist	Children Integrated Health Home	125 S 3rd St, Ames, IA 50010
Football Field	1 Football Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Football Field	1 Football Field	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Hospital	Mary Greeley Medical Center	1111 Duff Ave., Ames, Ia 50010
Hospital	Mary Greeley Medical Ctr Psych Unit	1111 Duff Ave, Ames, Ia 50010
Hospital	Mary Greeley Medical Ctr Rehab Unit	1111 Duff Ave, Ames, Ia 50010
Intimate Partner Violence Program	A.C.C.E.S.S.- Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support -Main Office	1525 Airport Road, Suite 101, Ames, IA 50014 , US
Lake	Ada Hayden Heritage Park Lake	No Address in Data
Lake	Petersons Pit, West	No Address in Data
Library	Ames Public Library	515 Douglas Ave, Ames, IA,
Library	Ames Public Library Bookmobile	515 Douglas Ave, Ames, IA,
MAT Site	Dr. Carver William Nebbe, MD	Thielen Student Health Center, 2647 Union Drive, Ames, IA 50011
MAT Site	Katherine Eaton, NP	Primary Health Care- Story County Clinic, 3510 West Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	JEM Enterprises of Iowa LLC	1208 Clark Ave., Ames, IA
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	Mainstream Living, Inc.	2012 East 13th, Ames, IA
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	Mary Greeley Medical Center	1111 Duff, Ames, IA
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	Romans Ranch, Inc.	2197 210th ST., Boone,, IA
Mental & Behavioral Health Center	Youth and Shelter Services, Inc.	125 South 3rd ST., Ames, IA
Other Sports Facilities	Georgie Tsushima Memorial Skate Park	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Other Sports Facilities	Maple-Willow-Larch Intramural Fields	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50011, United States
Other Sports Facilities	3 Other Sports Facilities	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Other Sports Facilities	15 Other Sports Facilities	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Other Sports Facilities	4 Other Sports Facilities	Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Public Park	265th Street Canoe Access	No Address in Data
Public Park	Ada Hayden Heritage Park	5205 Grand Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Ames Veterans Memorial	500 Grand Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Anderson Sculpture Garden	No Address in Data
Public Park	Bandshell Park	125 East 5th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Brookside Park	1325 6th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Campustown Court	204 Welch Avenue, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Carr Park	1704 Meadowlane Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Central Campus	No Address in Data
Public Park	Charles & June Calhoun Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Christofferson Park	2130 Oakwood Road, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Christopher Gartner Park	400 Abraham Drive, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Country Gables Park	500 Crystal Street, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Daley Park	340 Wilder Boulevard, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Duff Park	1323 Duff Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Emma McCarthy Lee Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Emma McCarthy Lee Park Access	3005 Oakland Street, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Franklin Park	147 South Franklin Avenue, Ames, IA 50014

Public Park	Gateway Park	1500 Gateway Hills Park Drive, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Greek Triangle	No Address in Data
Public Park	Greenbriar Park	1120 South 16th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Hutchison Park	4517 Hutchison Street, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	ISU Arboretum	No Address in Data
Public Park	Inis Grove Park	2500 Duff Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Ioway Creek Park	600 South Maple Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Izaak Walton League Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Landon's Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	Lloyd Kurtz Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	McDonald Woods	No Address in Data
Public Park	Moore Memorial Park	3050 Northridge Parkway, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	Moore Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	North River Valley Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Northridge Heights Park	2901 Harrison Road, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	O'Neil Park	300 South Maple Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
Public Park	Old Town Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Parkview Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Reactor Woods	No Address in Data
Public Park	Richardson Court Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Roosevelt Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Seating Area	No Address in Data
Public Park	Sleepy Hollow Canoe Access	No Address in Data
Public Park	South River Valley Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Stuart Smith Park	1501 South 4th Street, Ames, IA 50011
Public Park	Sunset Ridge Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Tahira & Labh Hira Park	3622 Woodland Street, Ames, IA 50014
Public Park	The Corner Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	The Crescent Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	The Grove	No Address in Data
Public Park	The Horse Shoe Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	The Somerset Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	The Square Lawn	No Address in Data
Public Park	Tom Evans Park	No Address in Data
Public Park	Top-O-Hollow Park	No Address in Data
Peer Support Provider	Adult Integrated Health Home	2521 University Blvd, Ste 121, Ames, IA 50010
Peer Support Provider	Wellness Center	424 5th St, Ames, IA 50010
Place of Worship	Ames Church of the Nazarene	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Community Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Four Square Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Jewish Congregation	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Mennonite Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Reformed Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ames Seventh Day Adventist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Ascension Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Bethany Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Bethesda Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Bridgeway Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Calvary United Methodist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Campus Baptist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Chinese Evangelical Free Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Christ Apostolic Faith Temple	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Collegiate Presbyterian Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Collegiate United Methodist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Community of Christ Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Cornerstone Church of Ames	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Episcopal Parish of Ames	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Evangelical Free Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	First Assembly of God Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	First Baptist Church of Ames	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	First Christian Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	First Church of Christ Scientist	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	First Evangelical Free Church	No Address in Data

Place of Worship	First United Methodist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Friends Meeting	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Friendship Baptist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Grand Avenue Baptist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Heartland Baptist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Korean Christian Reformed Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Korean United Methodist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Lord of Life Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Memorial Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Napier Community Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Napier United Methodist Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	New Life United Pentecostal Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	North Grand Church of Christ	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Northminster Presbyterian Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Oakwood Road Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Pleasant Grove Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Saint Andrews Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Saint Cecilia Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Saint Johns by the Campus Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Saint Paul Lutheran Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Stonbrook Community Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Trinity Christian Reformed Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Unitarian Fellowship of Ames	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	United Church of Christ	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Unity Church of Ames	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	University Lutheran Congregational Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Westside Church of Church	No Address in Data
Place of Worship	Willow Creek Open Bible Church	No Address in Data
Playground	Barnes Family Inclusive Playground	No Address in Data
Playground	Mushroom Cove	No Address in Data
Playground	Sensory Plaza	No Address in Data
Playground	Slider's Canyon	No Address in Data
Playground	Spinner's Squall	No Address in Data
Playground	Swing Alley	No Address in Data
Playground	Swingset	No Address in Data
Playground	74 Playgrounds	No Address in Data
SUD Recovery Coach	Recovery Support Services	1619 S High Ave, Ames, IA 50010
Recovery Organizations (Community and Collegiate)	Iowa State University Collegiate Recovery Program	Student Services Bldg, 2505 Union Dr, Ames, IA 50011
School	Ames High School	1801 Ridgewood Drive, Ames, IA, 50010
School	Ames Middle School	3915 Mortensen Road, Ames, IA, 50014
School	Edwards Elementary School	820 Miller Ave, Ames, IA, 50014
School	Fellows Elementary School	1235 20th St., Ames, IA, 50010
School	Meeker Elementary School	300 20th Street, Ames, IA, 50010
School	Mitchell Elementary School	3521 Jewel Dr, Ames, IA, 50010
School	Northwood Pre-School	3012 Duff Avenue, Ames, IA, 50010
School	Sawyer Elementary School	4316 Ontario St, Ames, IA, 50010
School	Ames Christian School	925 S 16th St, Ames, IA, 50010
School	St Cecilia School	2900 Hoover Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Section 8 Housing	Eastwood Apartments	420 E 7th St, Ames, IA, 50010
Section 8 Housing	Keystone And Stonehaven Apartments	3115 Roy Key Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Section 8 Housing	Regency V Apartments	3001 Regency Ct, Ames, IA, 50010
Shelter	Martha's House of Hope	Address Confidential, Ames, IA, 50010
Shelter	The Bridge Home	225 S. Kellogg Ave, Ames, IA, 50010
Soccer Field	27 Soccer Fields	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States

Soccer Field	2 Soccer Fields	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50012, United States
Soccer Field	6 Soccer Fields	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Central Iowa Psychological Services	Suite 100, 600 5th Street, Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Community and Family Resources, Inc.	1619 South High Avenue, Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services	Ste 121, 2521 University Blvd., Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	New Journey Addiction Counseling, LLC	Suite 150, 208 5th Street, Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Yss	1002 Douglas Street, Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Yss	125 S. 3rd St., Ames, IA, 50010, United States
SUD or Gambling Treatment Center	Yss	804 Kellogg Ave., Ames, IA, 50010, United States
Tennis Court	11 Tennis Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Tennis Court	11 Tennis Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50012, United States
Tennis Court	5 Tennis Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
Tennis Court	2 Tennis Courts	Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Outdoor Volleyball Court	Sand Volleyball Court	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Outdoor Volleyball Court	8 Outdoor Volleyball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50010, United States
Outdoor Volleyball Court	2 Outdoor Volleyball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50012, United States
Outdoor Volleyball Court	8 Outdoor Volleyball Courts	Ames, Story County, Iowa, 50014, United States
