

IOWA LAND RECORDS

2024 DECEMBER UPDATE

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REMINDER: USE CURRENT BACK THE BLUE FORMS

Recently, our support team encountered a question about redactions and how to complete a Back the Blue form. To avoid confusion and ensure accurate processing, please make sure you are using the most current version of the Back The Blue form for redaction and instructions. Outdated forms can cause delays or errors in the redaction process.

You can find the most current form and instructions on the Procedures page on the ICRA hub and linked below:

- [FORM](#) Back the Blue - version 11/29/2023
- [INSTRUCTIONS](#) Back the Blue Redaction

Just so you know, the revisions reflect the changes in code language and were made in 2023. If you have any questions, email support at support@clris.com.

DRAFT LEGISLATION NOW AVAILABLE

FEE POLICY & MODERNIZATION RESOURCES

We are pleased to announce the release of draft legislation for the 2025 Fee Policy & Modernization Initiative. This proposal is the culmination of months of research, feedback from stakeholders, and collaboration among ESS & ICRA committees.

To assist with local outreach, we've developed a suite of resources, including a draft of the legislation, a Fee Policy handout, talking points, and a cover letter. These materials are designed to help you communicate effectively with your board of supervisors and

other stakeholders.

We've also launched a public webpage where you can find detailed information and ongoing updates about the proposal.

LEGISLATION UPDATES & RESOURCES - WEBPAGE

If you have questions or need support in communicating with your board of supervisors, please contact Census Lo-liyong at clo-liyong@clris.com.

Thank you for your commitment to the continued success and modernization of Iowa Land Records. Together, we're building a stronger future!

Unofficial
DRAFT LEGISLATION

Customize Your Stakeholder
COVER LETTER TEMPLATE

UPDATED
FEE POLICY HANDOUT

(Text) TALKING POINTS
(Graphic) TALKING POINTS

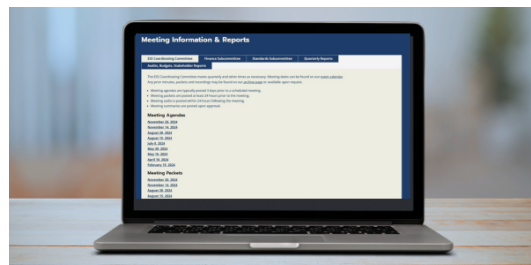
INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

Would you like to serve on a committee or workgroup? Members of the Standards and Finance Committees are nominated by recorders in their respective ICRA districts, while the ICRA Executive Board appoints members to the ESS Coordinating Committee. Deputies are also eligible for nomination or appointment, according to policy. If you're interested, consider discussing this opportunity with your county recorder or ICRA district representative.

Occasionally, workgroups are formed to focus on special projects, and volunteers are encouraged to participate. Announcements about these opportunities are shared through the Iowa Land Records newsletter, so stay tuned!

MEETING REPORTS

Remember, committee meetings are open to the public and are usually held via Zoom. Meeting agendas, packets, and recordings are available on the [Accountability In Reporting page](#) on our website. Recordings of meetings can also be found on our [YouTube page](#).



Please contact us if you have questions at support@clris.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tentative 2025 Calendar

[PDF Download with links](#)

Finance Subcommittee

[Dec. 5th @ 9 a.m.](#)

(Last meeting of the year!)

JANUARY 2025

E-Submission Webinar:

[Jan. 14th at 2 p.m.](#)

Search Webinar:

[Jan. 21st at 10 a.m.](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

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Be safe and Happy Holidays!

—Your Iowa Land Records Team



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