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### JOHNSON COUNTY REACHES \$500,000 MILESTONE IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES

**Johnson County, Iowa** –MidAmerican Energy has awarded Johnson County a \$98,308 incentive for completing the Commercial New Construction Program for the Ambulance and Medical Examiner Facility.

Brian Gibbs, key account manager with MidAmerican Energy, presented the check at the Board of Supervisors formal meeting on Nov. 16, 2017, bringing the total amount of MidAmerican Energy rebates earned by Johnson County since 2013 to \$500,741. Janelle Rettig, board chairperson, said the rebate programs are a great resource.

“In just four years, Johnson County has built two brand-new, energy-efficient buildings and added energy efficiencies to seven existing buildings,” Rettig said. “MidAmerican Energy programs gave us experts for many of these projects along with cash incentives. We are pretty thrilled to reach the half-million dollar mark.”

The Ambulance and Medical Examiner Building, located at 808 S. Dubuque Street in Iowa City, opened earlier this year. Features include insulated overhead doors, daylight controls, excellent windows and high-efficiency heating. Compared to a standard, comparable building, the facility should result in annual energy savings of about 63%.

The County deposits energy rebate checks into the internal Sustainability and Energy Reinvestment Fund to help complete other energy efficiency or green projects. In addition to major heating and air conditioning improvements, past upgrades include LED lighting, lighting controls, water bottle filler stations, soil quality restoration (to improve storm water) and partial cost support for hybrid and electric vehicles in the County’s shared fleet.

To learn more about the County’s sustainability efforts, visit [www.johnson-county.com/gogreen](http://www.johnson-county.com/gogreen), or download the latest sustainability update brochure: <https://tinyurl.com/sustainupdate2017>

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