



Bohemian Commercial Historic District/Czech Village Cedar Rapids, IA

Progress report fall 2009
One year of disaster recovery

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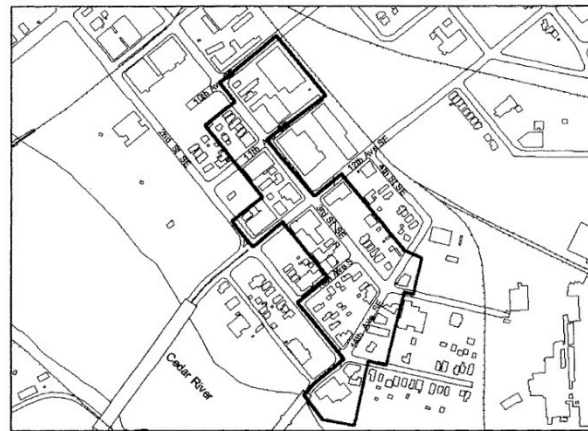
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Name of Property

Linn County, IA
County and State

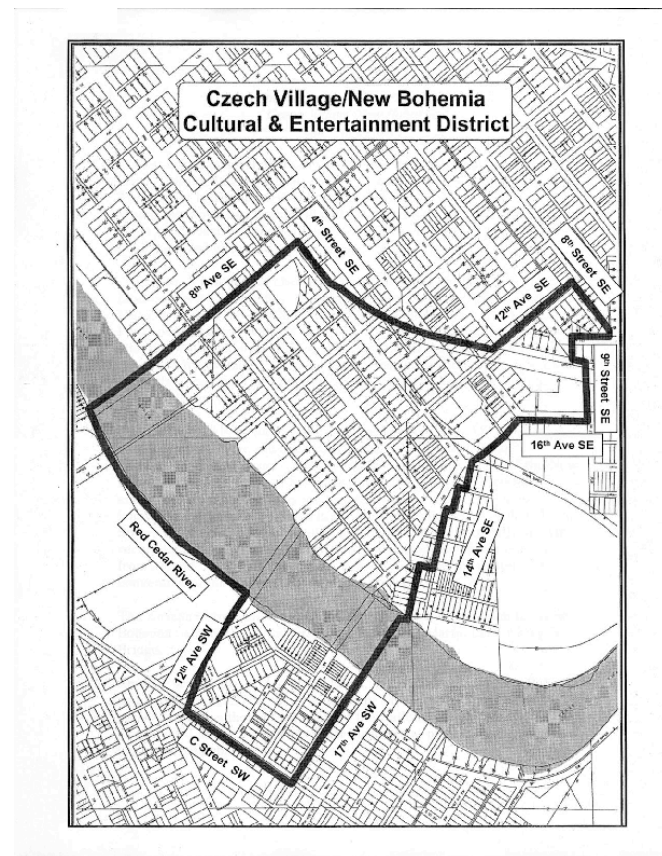
Sketch Map of Bohemian Commercial Historic District



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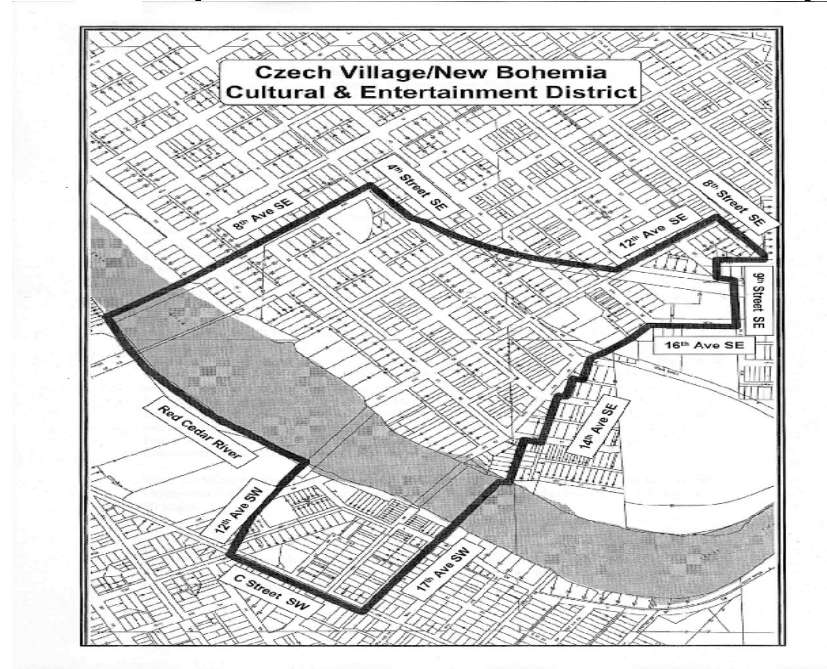
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- Consider grants for assisting historic homes with windows replacement, which is historic home rehab biggest cost

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**Totals to date:
22 buildings assisted
Project totals = over \$ 20 million**