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**IOWA PUBLIC RADIO SELECTED AS HOST NEWSROOM WITH *REPORT FOR AMERICA***

DES MOINES, Iowa (December 19, 2019) – We are pleased to announce Iowa Public Radio (IPR) has been selected as a host newsroom with *Report for America* for 2020-2021. *Report for America* (RFA) is a national service program that places talented, emerging journalists into local news organizations to report for one to two years on under-covered issues and communities.

“We’re excited to work with an RFA reporter to identify and examine issues important to under-served populations in Iowa,” said IPR News Director Michael Leland. “We expect this reporter will focus largely on communities where Latino residents comprise a significant part of the population – including Perry, Marshalltown and West Liberty. We’ve recognized a gap in our coverage in this area for a while, and are grateful to *Report for America* for the opportunity to better serve all Iowans.”

Applications are being accepted now until January 31, 2020 for the reporting slots. If you are a journalist interested in applying, you can do so [here](#). Journalists and their newsroom pairings will be announced in April 2020 by *Report for America*, with the selected journalist beginning their work in the IPR newsroom in June of 2020.

*Report for America* pays for a portion of the salary, and IPR is actively seeking donor support for the remainder of the cost.

**About Iowa Public Radio**

Iowa Public Radio (IPR) was formed by the Iowa Board of Regents in 2004 to manage the day to day operations of the 26 public stations licensed to Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa and University of Iowa. IPR, a member station of National Public Radio (NPR) provides news, talk and music programming via 26 radio stations and through digital streaming and on-demand audio downloads. IPR currently serves a weekly audience of 220,000 listeners across three programming streams: News, Studio One and Classical.

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