

HENDERSON COUNTY
MRC UNIT 2652



WELCOME to HENDERSON COUNTY



Henderson County Population: 5,928

The county is bordered by the Mississippi River to the west, Warren County to the east, Mercer County to the north, and Hancock and McDonough Counties to the south. There are 395 square miles with Route 34 dividing the county north and south and Rt. 94 dividing the county east and west. These roadways as well as residents' proximity to the boundaries of the county have tended to divide the county as to where people go for services inside and outside of the county because of limited resources within the county. County government offices and the only school district are the largest employers in the county. There is no one broadcast or print media that covers the entire county. The most effective method to disburse information is through social media, which can also be a source for misinformation. There is no hospital or medical doctor currently practicing in the county. Eagle View Community Health Services is a Federally Qualified Health Center. Henderson County is included in the Burlington, IA-IL Micropolitan Area. The fragmentation of community cohesiveness affects Henderson County's residents adversely.

MRC HISTORY in HENDERSON COUNTY

 **2008**

In 2008, Henderson County was affiliated with the Tri County Medical Reserve Corps, which was based in Mercer County.

 **2020**

In 2020, COVID-19!!!!

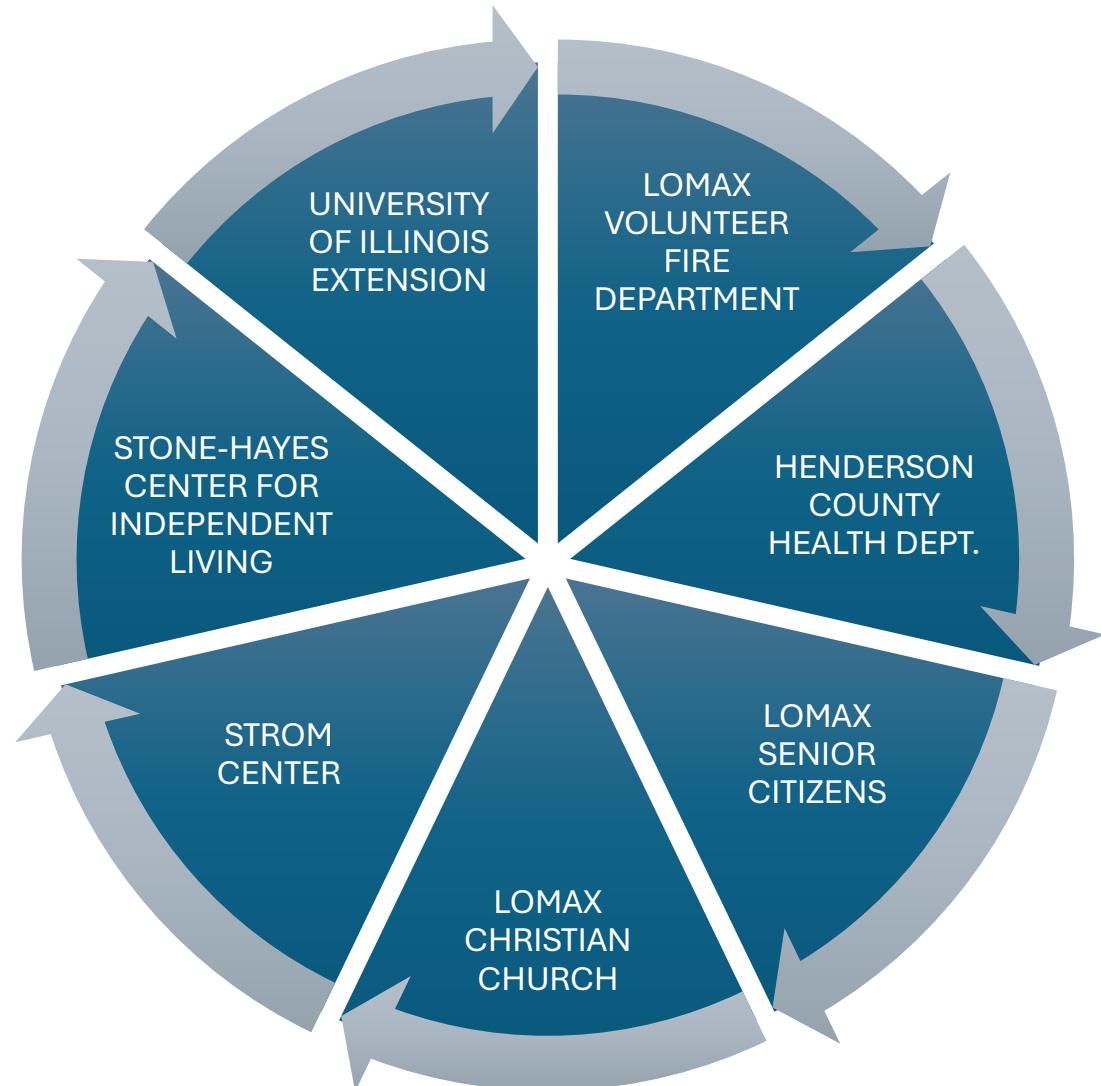
 **2018**

In 2018, Henderson County established an MRC unit.

MRCIL STTRONG – SUB AWARD ROUND 3

FOOD PANTRY ON THE MOVE AND MORE

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS



SOCIAL & HEALTH DETERMINENTS of NEED

- Lomax is a village of 404 (2020 U.S. Census) located in Henderson County in Illinois. It is in the southeastern tip of the county. Although a state highway goes through the village, it is isolated in many respects. There are 174 households, out of which 31.6% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 62.07% are married couples living together, 11.49% have a female householder with no husband present, and 24.14% are non-families. 18.97% of all households are made up of individuals, and 6.90% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older.
- The median income for a household in the village is \$41,250, and the median income for a family is \$48,750. Males have a median income of \$61,406 versus \$21,250 for females. The per capita income for the village is \$24,103. About 19.7% of families and 21.6% of the population were below the poverty line.

SOCIAL & HEALTH NEEDS, cont.

- SUBSIDIZED HOUSING in LOMAX/RENTAL PROPERTIES
- NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- YOUNGER & OLDER PEOPLE with SPECIAL NEEDS
- NO PLACE to PURCHASE GROCERIES
- TWO TAVERNS with FAMILY RESTAURANTS
- ONE SEASONAL ICE CREAM SHOP
- ONE CHURCH
- BRANCH BANK

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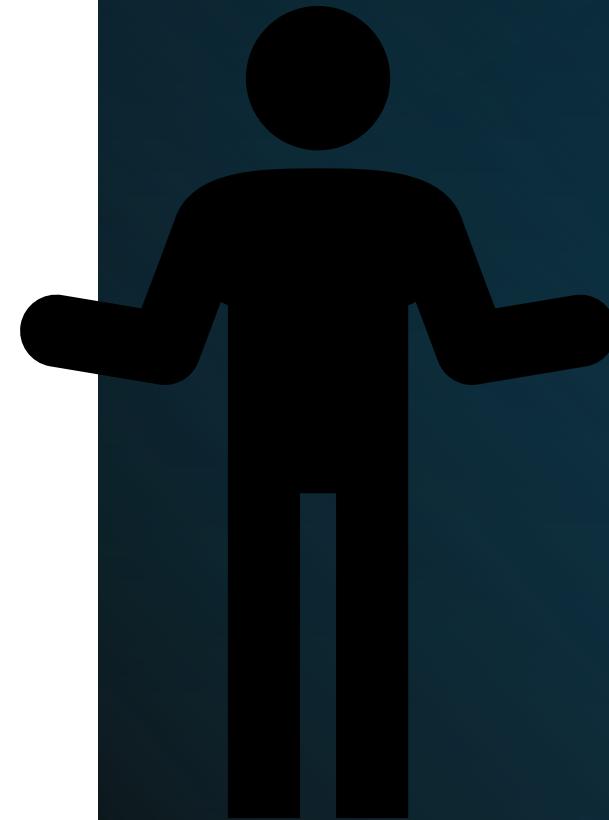
FOOD PANTRY ON
4TH THURSDAY of
EACH MONTH
10:30 to 12:30

LOCATION:
LOMAX SENIOR
CITIZENS
BUILDING

FOOD IS BOXED
at HCHD &
TRANSPORTED to
LOMAX

MRC VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST

- A well-designed volunteer training program can be used to recruit, retain, and recognize volunteers as well as improve the service quality and impact provided by the sponsoring agency.
- Individual training has been done as people have expressed an interest in serving as volunteers.
- A training program of three different sessions for two hours each will be held in September. There are ten people enrolled to participate.





THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS

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