

**221—1.2(303) Purpose.** The department of cultural affairs has primary responsibility for development of the state's interest in the areas of the arts, history, libraries, and other cultural matters. In fulfilling this responsibility, the department is advised and assisted by the cultural affairs advisory council, the state library commission, the state historical board of trustees, the Iowa arts council, the Terrace Hill commission, and the Iowa public broadcasting board. The department performs the functions enumerated in Iowa Code section 303.1.