

THE CITIZENS OF
WORTH COUNTY
NEED YOUR HELP

In an effort to protect family farmers' and the citizens' health, we will be accepting donations to help defray legal expenses that will incur to appeal Judge Stephen Carroll's decision regarding Worth County's Rural Health and Family Protection Ordinance.

During the March 17th board meeting, The Worth County Board of Supervisors elected to appeal Judge Carroll's ruling against their health ordinance. A successful appeal to this ruling will have the effect of giving counties the right to take back control of health issues within their own borders. The judge agreed the health issues in the ordinance were not inconsistent with state guidelines but ruled that our health ordinances were prohibited by a recent statute enacted by the legislature. The board expressed concern about the costs that may be incurred. As this appeal could have an impact on all Iowa counties and their citizens, it seems appropriate to ask the citizens for monetary support. We believe the appeal could cost up to \$20,000. If we can acquire relatively small amounts from many contributors it seems attainable. It is important to let the Supreme Court decide whether local county governments have the ability and intelligence to protect its citizens' right to good health by requiring that producers protect our air and water. Your contributions (no matter how large or small) will play a significant role in making it happen and will be greatly appreciated now and for many generations to come.

Please mail your contributions to:

**Worth County Legal Defense Fund
P.O. Box 122
Hanlontown, IA 50444**

Thanks for your support.