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Hello, below is a list of grants that may fit your community priorities. If you would like more information on a grant, contact Marla Quinn at mquinn@ecia.org. Due dates and program purpose are subject to change – always refer to the program website for up-to-date information.

Grant/Loan Program	Program Purpose	Due Date
AARP Community Challenge	The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages.	March 6, 2024, 4 p.m.
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program	The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations.	APPLICATION PERIOD: JAN. 29 - MAR. 8
Foundation for the Future of Delaware County	Each year the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County accepts applications for grants for community development, community promotions, community education and similar matters.	Available Feb. 1, Due March 15, 2024
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Federally-funded program that provides 50% matching funds for outdoor recreation area development and acquisition.	March 15, 4:30 p.m.

Clinton County Community Development Association	Our purpose is to provide financial assistance through our grant programs for local organizations and charities that work to improve the overall vitality and quality of life in our county, through their educational, social, cultural, and environmental programs and initiatives.	4:30 P.M. on the 2nd Wednesday in March
FY24 Library Space Utilization Grant	The State Library allocates federal funds to provide Iowa public libraries subgrants for consulting services on better utilization of the existing library space. These grants reimburse fees for professional advice from impartial consultants who provide guidance and recommendations to library directors, city officials and the community about use of existing space. Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded as funds are available.	March 21st, 2024
Build with Bags	This grant program was initiated to support “closing the plastic bag loop” by demonstrating how recycled plastic bags can be re-used in the manufacturing of outdoor furniture and equipment. Although there are a number of firms that provide recycled plastic content, furniture and equipment, the BWB program encourages grant recipients to use Iowa’s own Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls (www.plasticrecycling.us).	typically due March 30th
Women's Giving Circle	Non-profit organizations serving Greater Dubuque are invited to complete an application requesting the treasure, time and talents of Circle members. Requests for funding should clearly demonstrate how the grant will be used to help women and children gain self-sufficiency; and/or significantly address barriers to opportunities for women and children.	April 1st
CDBG Water/Sewer Fund	The program is funded through the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The goal of this program is to provide economic opportunities for people, especially those of low- and moderate income. Funds awarded through this annual competitive program assist cities and counties with projects such as sanitary sewer system improvements, water system improvements, water and wastewater treatment facility projects, storm sewer projects related to sanitary sewer system improvements and rural water connections.	April 1st

Dubuque Racing Association	Applications should tie to the mission of People Attraction: Population Growth, Retention and Tourism. This aligns with the DRA's mission of providing social, economic and community betterment and lessening the burden of Dubuque city and area government, as well as our vision of being a dynamic community resource, acting as a catalyst to enhance the quality of life and financial well-being of the tri-state community. Historically, the DRA has funded mostly material items, in 2022 we shifted this model and funding preference will be given to applications with capacity building alongside of material purchases.	Mission (requests from \$50,000 to \$100,000); opens April 8, 2024 – due April 19, 2024 / Core (requests up to \$50,000); opens May 6, 2024 - due May 17, 2024
Havlife Tri-States Grants	HAVlife™ grants to other 501(c)3 organizations to support youth in the community, specifically, supporting youth ages 10 to 15 in activities related to arts, music and athletics.	April
National Endowment for the Arts CHALLENGE AMERICA Grant Program	Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved.	April 25th
REAP Conservation Education Program	The Conservation Education Program (CEP) is a key provision of the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Act of 1989. A five-member board implements the CEP and annually they allocate approximately \$350,000 in grants for conservation education in Iowa	May 15th
Union Pacific - Community Ties Giving Program	We have carefully aligned our Local Grants cause areas to our company's unique heritage, strengths, and assets. Specifically, we prioritize funding for direct services and efforts that build the capacity of organizations focused on the following causes within our local operating communities: Safety, Workforce Development, Community Spaces. Within each focus area, we aim to support programs and organizations working to advance the diversity, equity and inclusion of underrepresented populations within the local context and issue areas addressed.	Submission period: April 1 to May 31
Federal Home Loan Bank - Competitive Affordable Housing Program	The Competitive Affordable Housing Program is one of the nation's largest sources of grants for affordable housing projects. This program encourages partnerships between our member financial institutions and local housing providers to secure funds for the purchase, construction or rehabilitation of affordable homeownership or rental housing units.	Application period will open on April 1, 2024

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states, local governments, and Native American tribes for long-term hazard mitigation projects after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property in future disasters by funding mitigation measures during the recovery phase of a natural disaster. States receive HMGP funding when a Presidential Disaster Declaration has been made.	DR-4732 application is OPEN. Deadline: June 30, 2024
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Community Impact Grants	Community Impact Grants aim to support capacity building efforts at nonprofits in the CFGD service area.	Available May 30, due by June 30

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