



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](mailto: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
<a href="#">CHALLENGE AMERICA: Grant Program</a>	The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.	11-Apr-19
<a href="#">Women's Giving Circle</a>	Grants are awarded to organizations which provide a service to individuals that create a bridge to self-sufficiency and/or significantly address barriers to opportunity.	15-Apr-19
<a href="#">AARP Community Challenge</a>	AARP will prioritize projects that aim to achieve the following outcomes: Demonstrate the tangible value of "Smart Cities;" Deliver a range of transportation and mobility options in the community; Create vibrant public places; Support the availability of a range of housing; Other community improvements	17-Apr-19
<a href="#">State Historical Society of Iowa - Country School Grant Program</a>	Eligible activities include the preservation and maintenance of a one-room or two-room country schools in Iowa. In addition to preservation efforts, grant funds may be used for historical interpretation or educational activities relating to the school. Priority is given to projects that include an educational component.	19-Apr-19
<a href="#">State Historical Society of Iowa - Historical Resource Development Program</a>	Examples of projects in the Historic Preservation category are: - Acquire, develop or preserve real property listed on the National Register of Historic Places; - Purchase equipment to rehabilitate a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places; - Survey historic and prehistoric sites; - Nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places; - Interpret historic properties and sites; - Educate the public; train staff; or hire consultants who are experts on historic preservation.	19-Apr-19

<a href="#">Community Foundation of Jackson County</a>	We award grants in the priority areas of community development, diversity, education, our environment, health and human services, children, youth, families and senior citizens, arts and culture including historic preservation, and wellness projects.	1-May-19
<a href="#">Alliant Energy Hometown Safety Grant</a>	Hometown Safety Grants are awarded to organizations and projects that serve or protect the community. This includes police and fire departments, as well as schools, libraries and other public service organizations.	1-May-19
<a href="#">Iowa Arts Council Project Grant</a>	Funding for arts projects that positively impact the vitality of the arts in the state, demonstrate public value, and support Iowa Arts Council funding priorities.	1-May-19
<a href="#">KaBoom - Let's Play Video Contest Grant</a>	Together, we're awarding five (5) \$20,000 playground equipment grants to communities through the Let's Play Dream Playground Contest to get more kids playing.	10-May-19
<a href="#">Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) - Conservation Education Program (CEP)</a>	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.	15-May-19
<a href="#">Minnesota Twins Community Fund - Fields for Kids</a>	The purpose of this program is to improve baseball and/or softball facilities for youth in the Upper Midwest and southwest Florida by supporting the renovation or construction of fields primarily used by youth.	20-May-19
<a href="#">McDonoughFoundation</a>	The mission of the McDonough Foundation is to promote charitable, educational and health related activities and opportunities to children and families in Eastern Iowa. The Foundation offers support to local non-profit organizations that provide educational opportunities, human and social services, and health care for children and their families.	30-May-19

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