



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
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.	July
National Endowment for the Arts - Grants for Arts Projects	These grants support arts projects that use the arts to unite and heal in response to current events; celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage; invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values; and enrich humanity.	July 11th
National Endowment for the Arts - Our Town	Our Town is our creative placemaking grants program, using arts, culture, and design to strengthen communities and advance local priorities such as health, community development, environment/climate, and public safety, among other community issues and aspirations.	August 1st

Clinton County Community Development Association	<p>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.</p>	<p>August 14th</p>
Resource Enhancement & Protection (REAP) - City Parks & Open Spaces	<p>100 % funding of parkland expansion and multi-purpose outdoor-related recreation development.</p>	<p>August 15th</p>
Resource Enhancement & Protection (REAP) - DNR Open Spaces Protection: Acquisition & Development	<p>Cost-share program that allows private conservation organizations and the DNR to jointly acquire property to help provide outdoor recreation opportunities and protect critical habitats.</p>	<p>August 15th</p>
Traffic Safety Improvement Program	<p>Funds to cities and counties for roadway safety improvements, traffic control devices, studies, and outreach.</p>	<p>August 15th</p>
Dyersville Area Community Foundation	<p>The mission of the Dyersville Area Community Foundation is to connect area community needs with charitable donors.</p>	<p>Available July 15, due August 31</p>
Theisen's More for Your Community	<p>The Theisen's More for Your Community Program makes grants to agencies to jumpstart and/or sustain projects which most effectively and directly serve the basic needs of families and children, including food, shelter, education, safety and health.</p>	<p>August 31st July 31st</p>
Wahlert Foundation	<p>Embracing Christian values and guided by compassion for those less fortunate, the Wahlert Foundation continues the legacy of the Wahlert family by acting as a steward of the Foundation's assets for the betterment of life in the Dubuque, Iowa, community by giving primarily in the areas of education, food, shelter, human services, and a limited funding of the arts.</p>	<p>Applications accepted between June 1 and Sept 1</p>
Trees for Kids Grant	<p>Iowa DNR funds to plant trees in public areas of communities (park, community center, public school, etc.) are available for this fall. Trees for Kids grants provides reimbursable grants to buy trees and mulch to help increase and diversify tree canopy.</p>	<p>August 26th</p>

Community Forestry Grant Program	<p>The Community Forestry Grant Program provides reimbursable grants to be used to purchase and plant trees suitable to Iowa in counties impacted by the 2020 derecho.</p>	<p>August 26th</p>
Andersen Corporate Foundation	<p>The mission of the Andersen Corporate Foundation is to improve lives and strengthen communities where Andersen employees live and work. It has donated more than \$60 million while supporting nonprofit organizations in housing, healthcare, hunger relief and education.</p>	<p>Application open August 1 - 31</p>
Redevelopment Tax Credits Brownfield/Grayfield Sites	<p>This program assists with redevelopment aimed at improving Iowa's economy while reducing environmental hazards.</p>	<p>Accepted annually during the months of July and August with a September 1 deadline</p>
Trust for Civic Life	<p>The Trust for Civic Life, a collaborative that launched in February, funds small town entrepreneurs, cultural centers, hobby groups, and public venues to create avenues for community participation.</p>	<p>A second round of nominations opens in August for a grant cycle focused on individual efforts and civic innovation</p>
Community Foundation of Jackson County	<p>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.</p>	<p>Application open September 3 - 30</p>
Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning	<p>Iowa communities that need to improve their transportation systems, such as entrance corridors, streetscapes, sidewalks, or trails, are encouraged to apply for Community Visioning. We give priority to communities that lack planning resources within the city government.</p>	<p>September 1st</p>
McElroy Trust	<p>The McElroy Trust only supports programs, projects or endeavors that help young people in Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Grundy, Tama, and Winneshiek counties.</p>	<p>September</p>
MidwestOne Foundation	<p>The MidWestOne Foundation supports non-profit groups, institutions, schools, and organizations that enhance the cultural well-being of the communities we serve.</p>	<p>September 1st</p>

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