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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
Value-Added Producer Grants	The Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and marketing of new products. The goals of this program are to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities and increase producer income.	10-Mar-20
Clinton County Community Development Association	From school children, to our community's elderly, and all those in between, the CCDA has been dedicated to providing support for projects that enhance the quality of life for our residents.	11-Mar-20
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Popular projects in recent years have included skate parks, playgrounds, new and renovated swimming pools, sport complexes, campgrounds and multipurpose trails.	15-Mar-20
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.	30-Mar-20

AARP Community Challenge	<p>The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. Applications are being accepted for projects to improve housing, transportation, public space, technology ("smart cities"), civic engagement and more.</p>	<p>1-Apr-20</p>
Challenge America: Grant Program	<p>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.</p>	<p>9-Apr-20</p>
Women's Giving Circle Grants	<p>Supports projects or programs that help women/children your organization serves gain self-sufficiency and/or significantly addresses barriers to opportunity for women/children.</p>	<p>15-Apr-20</p>
Enhance Iowa - Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Program	<p>The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) program assists communities in the development and creation of multiple purpose attraction or tourism facilities. Projects must be available to the general public for public use and be primarily vertical infrastructure. CAT applicants must document 65% of the project costs have been raised through donations or pledges to be eligible to submit an application. Additionally, a loan and/or financing cannot be used to help reach the 65% fundraising threshold.</p>	<p>1-May-20</p>
Country School Grant Program	<p>Apply for up to \$5,000 in grant funding to assist in the preservation and maintenance of a one-room or two-room country school 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.</p>	<p>1-May-20</p>
Historical Resource Development Program	<p>The purpose of the HRDP Grants Program is to provide funds to preserve, conserve, interpret, enhance, and educate the public about the historical resources of Iowa.</p>	<p>1-May-20</p>
McDonough Foundation	<p>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.</p>	<p>30-May-20</p>

Power of Connection Community Grant	<p>The ITC/IRDC "Power of Connection" Community Grant Program will have three major objectives: Provide technical assistance and the potential for grant funding to rural communities seeking to build capacity, drive new projects, expand leadership opportunities and plan strategically; Make use of existing resources to provide a broad portfolio of services to communities, filling a current need for this comprehensive review; Enhance under the umbrella of IRDC the coordination and collaboration of the 100+ entities who are members of the Council.</p>	<p>Rolling</p>
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