

2017



Grant and Initiative Recipients

Multi-Year Funding Designees

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

General Operating Support for Council Bluffs Club
\$85,000

FAMILY, Inc.

Birth-Three Parent Education Programming in Pottawattamie County/
General Operating Support
\$120,000

Green Hills AEA

Pottawattamie County
Preschool
\$1,100,000

Heartland Family Service

Iowa Family Works
\$155,000
Homeless LINK
\$100,000
Substance Abuse Prevention
\$75,000

Justice For Our Neighbors

Legal Assistance for Low-income Immigrants in Southwest Iowa
\$65,000

Lutheran Family Services

Pottawattamie County
Center for Healthy Families
\$35,000
RSafe Program
\$15,000

MICAH House

Homeless Services for Families/General Operating Support
\$70,000

Cycle 1: 2017 Grants and Initiatives

City of Council Bluffs

Loessfest 2017
\$175,000

City of Macedonia

CITIES Program: Downtown Façade Upgrades
\$206,200

City of Minden

CITIES Program: Streetscape
\$345,325

City of Treynor

CITIES Program: Water Main Upgrades
\$60,000

City of Walnut

CITIES Program: Well Construction
\$300,000

Inclusive Communities

Youth Programming Support in Council Bluffs
\$8,000

I-JAG

Dropout Prevention Program in Council Bluffs Schools
\$20,000

Iowa Public Broadcast Network Foundation

Repainting & Lighting Replacement for KHIN Tower in Red Oak
\$53,330

Iowa Western Community College

Fitness & Wellness Center
\$500,000

Omaha Botanical Center, Inc.

Railroad Days 2017
\$25,000

Omaha Children's Museum

Outreach, Field Trip Programs and Subsidized memberships for Pottawattamie County Families
\$45,000

Omaha Community Foundation

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program
\$20,000

Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE)

Arts and Culture Center
\$1,266,436

Pottawattamie County Community Foundation

Building Endowment for Community Betterment
\$400,000

Pottawattamie Gives!

Incentives
\$21,500

The 712 Initiative

General Operating Support
\$500,000

The Durham Museum

Top Secret: License to Spy Exhibition
\$25,000

The Nature Conservancy

Acquisition of 506-acre Loess Hills Natural Area Near Council Bluffs
\$400,000

United Way of the Midlands

Annual Campaign and Convening Efforts in Food Security
\$275,000

Fire Departments:

Carson Volunteer Fire Department
\$9,853

Hancock Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Lewis Township Fire Department
\$10,000

The Iowa West Foundation receives its funding for grants from investment income and also from the Iowa West Racing Association. The association receives contracted fees from casino operators:

AMERISTAR
CASINO ★ HOTEL

Harrah's
COUNCIL BLUFFS

Cycle 2: 2017 Grants and Initiatives

Avoca Hancock Shelby Tennant Walnut (AHSTW) Community Schools

Career & Technical Education Equipment
\$85,492

Ballet Nebraska

Season 8: Momentum, The Nutcracker, and A Midsummer Night's Dream
\$125,000

Centro Latino of Iowa

Operational Support 2017-18
\$75,000

City of Council Bluffs

Sternhill Park – Art in the Park
\$54,500

West Broadway Beautification/Phase 1
\$1,700,000

City of Shelby

Sewer System Improvement
\$150,000

Council Bluffs Community School District

BLink Wi-Fi network
\$100,000

Council Bluffs Community School District

Middle Schools' International Baccalaureate Program, Year 2
\$404,000

Habitat for Humanity of Council Bluffs

Neighborhood Network
\$70,000

Joslyn Art Museum

Kent Bellows Mentoring Program
\$20,500

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa

Wish Granting/ Adopt-A-Wish
\$20,000

Omaha Conservatory of Music

Violin Sprouts Council Bluffs
\$35,500

Omaha Creative Institute

Professional Development Series
\$3,000

Omaha Performing Arts Society

Orpheum Theater's 90th Anniversary Capital Improvements
\$100,000

Omaha Theater Company

Rose Theater Field Trips for CBCSD First Graders
\$7,112.50

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Heartland 2050 Implementation/Close the Gap
\$65,000

Pheasants Forever, Inc.

Precision Agriculture Technology Integration
\$73,671

Pottawattamie Arts Culture & Entertainment (PACE)

Arts and Culture Center
\$408,195

Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors

Rural Recycling Center
\$222,500

Radio Talking Book Service

Radio Talking Book Network
\$3,500

Red Oak Grand Theatre, Inc.

Phase II – Theatre Addition
\$90,000

Tri-Center Community School District

Preschool/Before & After School Programming
\$50,000

Fire Departments:

Avoca Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Macedonia Fire & Rescue
\$10,000

Minden Volunteer Fire & Rescue
\$9,752

Neola Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Treynor Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Cycle 3: 2017 Grants and Initiatives

Angels Among Us, Inc.

Family Assistance Program – Pottawattamie County
\$21,600

Blue Barn Theater

2017-2018 Programming
\$5,000

Chanticleer, Inc.

Programming Support for 2017-2018 Season
\$32,000

City of Carroll

Kellan's Kingdom: Carroll's First All-Inclusive Playground
\$10,000

City of Council Bluffs

Bayliss Park Holiday Lights
\$24,370

River's Edge Parking Garage
\$2,000,000

City of Crescent

Bunker Gear
\$10,000

City of Denison

Audio-Visual Equipment
\$4,000

Community Education Foundation

Classroom Grants for Teachers 2017-2018
\$15,000

S.T.A.R.S. Scholarship Program for Adults
\$426,775

Downtown Riverfront Trust

Iowa/Nebraska Riverfront Study
\$250,000

FAMILY, Inc.

Capacity Building/ Executive Director Search
\$16,000

Heartland Family Service

Housing and Emergency Task Force (HEAT)
\$170,000

Iowa Legal Aid

Community Stabilization Project
\$40,809

Iowa Western Community College Foundation

Access to Performing Arts Programs
\$30,000

Micah House

Shelter Reimagined Campaign
\$425,000

Omaha Botanical Center, Inc.

The Recycled Art of Sayaka Ganz, Kim Merz, and Aurora Robson
\$12,500

Omaha Symphony

Adventures in Music
\$25,000

Omaha Zoological Society

Asian Highlands
\$250,000

Opera Omaha

"Falstaff," "Medea," and "Proving Up" productions
\$25,000

Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE)

Arts and Culture Center
\$600,000

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2

Building Healthy Relationships Through Theatre in Council Bluffs
\$9,150

Shelby County Historical Society

Military Exhibit Hall
\$8,250

Fire Departments:

Walnut Volunteer Fire Department
\$7,567