

Selected Grant Opportunities for Community Organizations and Governments in Warren County, IA

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Grant	Purpose	Due Date	Amount
Warren County Philanthropic Partnership	For projects serving Warren County and its residents. Categories: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Education, Environment/Animals, Health, Human Services, Community and Economic Development, Trails	Mar 1, 2019	\$500-\$10,000
Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grants	For organizations seeking to improve the lives of people in their communities. Funding priorities: Arts & Culture, Economic Development, Education, Health & Human Services	Feb 28, 2019	\$100-\$99,999
Paint Iowa Beautiful	Paint for public service projects, including murals, park equipment & buildings.	Feb 15, 2019	
Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant	Assist projects that provide recreational, cultural, entertainment and educational attractions, as well as sports tourism. (project must be available to the general public to use and 65% of funds must be raised to be eligible.)	Accepted quarterly	Varies, prev. awards range roughly \$20k-\$1M+
Build with Bags	Funds the purchase of items for parks or schools that are constructed with plastic made from recycled shopping bags.	March 30th	Up to \$2,000
Wellmark MATCH grants	For projects in Iowa that promote safe and healthy environments and encourage activity; and/or increase access to healthy foods	Large: Feb 22, 2019; Small: June 7, 2019	Large: Up to \$100k; Small: Up to \$25k
Community Gardens Mini Grants	Fund community gardens in Polk, Warren or Dallas County	Feb 18, 2019	\$500-\$1500
Carlisle Community Foundation	For projects in the Greater Carlisle School area	March 1	\$250-\$500
Trees for Kids	Purchase trees and mulch to be planted on public lands or school grounds	March 1, 2019 & Sept	\$1,000-\$5,000

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Trees for Kids: Seedling Giveaway	Free tree seedlings for schools and local governments.	March 22, 2019	
Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP)	Protect and Enhance Natural and Cultural Resources. Includes funding for city parks and open space, roadside vegetation and historic preservation.	Varies by funding type	Varies by population
Arts Build Communities	For an arts project that addresses a civic challenge or issue in your community.	Bi-annual	\$10,000
Recreational Trails Program (State/Federal)	Provide and maintain motorized and non-motorized recreational trails and trail-related projects. Managed by Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT).	Federal: Oct; State: July	Varies
Iowa's Transportation Alternatives Program	Smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, and more.	October 2018	Varies. Usually \$100k+
Community Catalyst Building Remediation	For redevelopment, rehabilitation or deconstruction of buildings to stimulate economic growth or reinvestment in the community	Pre-app due late fall.	Up to \$100,000
CDBG Downtown Revitalization Fund	To rehabilitate blighted downtown buildings.	May 17, 2019	Varies by pop. Up to \$500k
Other Funding Options To Consider			
Local Business Sponsorships	Many businesses will provide sponsorships or donations for community causes. Larger corporations sometimes have formalized giving programs with applications (Casey's is one example), but for most smaller businesses, you simply need to ask the manager or owner. Make a plan for how you will publicly recognize their sponsorship to give them good publicity!		
Individual Giving	Iowans give approximately \$7 billion to charity each year. Though you may feel hesitant to ask friends and neighbors for money, this is often the best funding strategy for many projects!		

Please note: The information above is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of February 5, 2019. Details are subject to change. Always check with the grant-maker directly for deadlines and eligibility. Many grants are available only to non-profit organizations and governments.