

FAQ
Frequently Asked Questions
Boone County Community Endowment

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/info/communityfoundation.htm>

⇒ Where can I get a grant application and more information?

The best place for current information is the web page at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/info/communityfoundation.htm>

⇒ Would our project qualify?

A wide variety of projects would qualify for grant funding. The general parameters are that the project should include one of the Endowment Board's areas of emphasis. These include: Arts & Culture, Community Betterment, Education, Health & Human Services, Recreation and the environment, and Youth Development. Examples of past grant awards is available at:

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⇒ Do we have to be 501c3 agency?

All applicants must be affiliated with a 501c3 qualified group. If the applicant is not a 501c3 non-profit, they may have a 501c3 non-profit group act as a fiscal agent on their behalf. The check will be issued to the 501c3 agency and we will contact the applicant regarding the completeness of the project.

⇒ Who can I contact for more information?

Contact the Boone County ISU Extension Office at 432-3882 or email rwrage@iastate.edu. The current Board members are listed on the web page at: **<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/info/communityfoundation.htm>**

⇒ What size of request would be considered?

See "Would our project qualify" above for examples of projects funded in the past. Generally speaking, there is no maximum for funding requests, although there are typically many good projects and requests. The Board would like to have the greatest possible positive impact on the Boone County community for their investment.

⇒ How many dollars are available for distribution?

The more dollars that are gifted, the more will be available to support projects. In 2007, it is anticipated that about \$45,000 will be distributed.

⇒ Where do funding dollars come from?

Donations come from various individuals, groups and companies. Philanthropists with ties to the Boone County community can leave a legacy for the future enhancements of Boone County. There are some state gambling revenue dollars through the Endow Iowa legislation.

⇒ How can I/we contribute to the endowment fund?

Please contact any Board member or the ISU Extension Office at (515) 432-3882.

⇒ Who decides what projects will be funded?

The Board of directors selects the award winners.

⇒ What are the application deadlines and when can I/we apply?

See the web site for current timelines and deadlines. Typically the deadline is in mid-February with awards made in April. Applications are taken as soon as current application materials are ready, which is usually before January 1st.

⇒ Is there a Boone County Community Endowment Web page ?

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⇒ How did the Boone County Community Endowment get started and how long has it been around?

See the web page for the section titled: “History and previously funded projects”