

Boone County Community Endowment

2020

Grantmaking Fact Sheet

- This is our 15th year of awarding grants.
- The Boone County Community Endowment received \$135,589, of which \$101,401 went into our Passthrough Fund for grantmaking and \$33,965 went into our permanent Endowment.
- In 2020, we received \$42,810 from Grow Greene County.
- \$153,235 are being granted to non-profit community and charitable organizations in the county.
- 35 grant applications were received, totaling \$254,189 in requests.
- 31 grants were awarded to not-for profits agencies.
- Grant awards projects totaled \$16,908,494 in total project spending.
- Grant awards are broadly distributed into areas including education, community betterment, recreation and natural resources, cultural amenities, youth development and the arts.

HISTORY

- The process to establish this fund began on June 28, 2004 with a satellite broadcast in the Boone County ISU Extension Office with 20 Boone County residents present.
- The group met and began to form during meetings on September 9, October 25 and November 29, 2004, and January 20, 2005. The charter Board members were selected, by-laws established and officer elections were held on Feb 21, 2005.
- The Boone County Endowment Fund Application was submitted on March 8, 2005 and approved in May, 2005. The Board next met to establish grant making procedures, the pass through fund and the petty cash fund on November 2, 2005.
- The February 15, 2006 minutes show a balance of \$16,152 in the Endowment Fund and \$43,270 in the pass through fund for granting.
- The first awards ceremony was held on April 10, 2006 and \$42,883 was distributed. In 2007, \$47,974, in 2008 \$66,235, in 2009 \$98,269, \$105,650 in 2010, \$84,223 in 2011, \$84,095 in 2012, \$92,367 in 2013, \$104,065 in 2014 and \$89,800 in 2015, \$112,418 in 2016, \$144,644 in 2017, \$139,695 in 2018, \$143,217 in 2019 and in 2020 we are distributing \$153,235.
- \$1,451,909 has been distributed through this granting process in Boone County including 2020.

Applicant	Project	\$ Awarded
ACCESS	Safe Housing for Boone Co	\$ 5,000
B Area Humane Society	Expansion of Cat Communal Housing	\$ 2,825
B Area Humane Society		\$ 1,040
B Co 4H ISU Ext	Building Updates	\$ 5,000
B Co Fair Board	Public Safety, Health & Sanitation	\$ 5,000
B Co Hosp Found	Radiology Suite Renovation	\$ 10,000
B Co Probation	Office Upgrades	\$ 1,500
B Comm Wellness Center	Community and Wellness Center	\$ 5,000
B Scenic Valley RR	Depot Improvements	\$ 10,000
Battin Heritage Assoc	Paint Chapel and Replace Front Doors	\$ 5,000
Camp Hantesa	Camper Accessibility Project	\$ 5,000
CFI	Keeping Families Safe in Boone Co	\$ 3,500
Child Care Junction	Outdoor Learning Centers	\$ 5,000
Comm Family Resources	Accessibility Improvement Project	\$ 4,500
DMACC	Student Activity Center	\$ 5,000
Heart IA Habitat Humanity	Smelcer-Miller Home	\$ 5,000
HIRTA	Volunteer Driver Program	\$ 5,000
IA Arboretum	Automatic Door Opener Project	\$ 5,770
IA Gardening Good	Volunteer Gardening for Food Pantries	\$ 5,000
ICAN	Building Iowa's Future Workforce	\$ 2,000
LSI	Crisis Child Care	\$ 2,000
Madrid Comm School	Tablet Infusion	\$ 5,000
Madrid Historical Society	Keigley Blding Façade and Lighting Renovation	\$ 11,000
McGraw Sr Center	Handicap Ramp	\$ 5,000
Mid IA Comm Action	Story Co Dental Clinic Operations	\$ 5,000
RSVP	Computer Upgrades	\$ 2,935
Sacred Heart School	Gymnasium Bleachers	\$ 5,000
Scouts BSA Troop 155	Trailer and Gear	\$ 5,000
Shelter Housing Corp	Homeless to Housed	\$ 4,000

Trinity Lutheran School	Installing Windows	\$	4,800
YMCA	Canoe and Waterfront Safety Project	\$	2,365
YSS	Kids Club Summer Programs	\$	5,000

Green highlight is a “Grow Greene County” funded projects.