

2018



Grant and Initiative Recipients

Multi-Year Funding Designees

Ballet Nebraska

General Operating Funding
\$125,000

Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

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

Durham Museum

General Operating Funding
\$25,000

FAMILY Inc.

General Operating Funding supporting early childhood education and literacy
\$120,000

Green Hills AEA

General Operating Funding for preschool
\$1,100,000

Heartland Family Service

General Operating Funding supporting Iowa Family Works, substance abuse services, and homeless services
\$330,000

Iowa Western Community College Foundation

General Operating Funding for the Performing Arts Center
\$30,000

Joslyn Art Museum

General Operating Funding supporting Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program
\$25,000

Justice For Our Neighbors

General Operating Funding supporting immigration legal services in southwest Iowa
\$65,000

Lauritzen Gardens

General Operating Funding
\$12,500
Railroad Days
\$25,000

Lutheran Family Services

General Operating Funding supporting child abuse prevention and sexual abuse treatment programming in Council Bluffs
\$50,000

Micah House

General Operating Funding supporting homeless families
\$70,000

Omaha Children's Museum

General Operating Funding supporting field trips, outreach visits and low-cost memberships for families in southwest Iowa
\$45,000

Omaha Symphony Association

General Operating Funding supporting Adventures in Music for southwest Iowa students
\$25,000

Opera Omaha

General Operating Funding
\$25,000

The Rose Theater

General Operating Funding for School Field Trip Program for southwest Iowa students
\$25,000
General Operating Funding
\$500,000

Cycle 1: 2018 Grants and Initiatives

City of Council Bluffs

Planning and construction of a trail along the First Avenue corridor in Council Bluffs
\$200,000

Loessfest 2018; River's Edge Park events
\$250,000

All-America City signs
\$25,000

City of Logan

Basketball and tennis court rehab in the city park/"Kellen's Courts"
\$20,000

Credit Advisors Foundation

Outreach to southwest Iowa nonprofits
\$5,910

Food Bank for the Heartland

School-based mobile pantries
\$18,600

Friends of Lake Manawa

Dream Playground Re-Imagined
\$160,000

Neighborworks Home Solutions

Construction Trades Partnership to build one single-family home in conjunction with Iowa Western Community College's Home Building Program
\$62,500

Funding for a targeted, multi-phase, mixed-income revitalization of the Walnut Grove development area
\$200,000

New Visions Homeless Services

General Operating Funding supporting services for the homeless
\$100,000

Omaha Community Foundation

Pottawattamie Gives! Incentives
\$20,000

Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors

CITIES: City of Carson to complete its façade improvement plan; City of Hancock to improve its municipal wastewater system
\$474,125

The 712 Initiative

Downtown Re-Vitalization Fund
\$1,000,000
General Operating Funding
\$500,000

United Way of the Midlands

Annual Campaign and the regional food insecurity project
\$275,000

Fire Departments:

Carson Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Treynor Volunteer Fire Department
\$10,000

Cycle 2: 2018 Grants and Initiatives

Centro Latino of Iowa

General Operating Funding
\$75,000
Executive Director search
\$15,000

City of Council Bluffs

Bayliss Park holiday lighting
Phase 2
\$25,000
Signage at the Mid-America
Center
\$500,000
West Broadway
Reconstruction Phase II
\$2,000,000

Council Bluffs Goodfellows

Matching funds for
emergency aid and grocery
vouchers for holiday meals
for needy families
\$35,000

Council Bluffs Housing Trust Fund

Funds for affordable
housing in Council Bluffs
\$35,000

FAMILY, Inc.

Raise Me to Read
\$35,000

Four County Fair Association

Expo Building Renovations
\$20,000

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

Scholarships and activities
for Pottawattamie County
Girl Scouts
\$1,212

Greater Omaha YMCA

Charles E. Lakin YMCA/
The Center merger
\$100,000

Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development

Loess Hills Missouri River
Region Parks to People
Coordination
\$24,000

Habitat for Humanity of Council Bluffs

Neighborhood Network
\$160,000

Heartland Family Service

Lewis Central Children's
Mental Health Program
\$160,000

Iowa Western Community College Foundation

Pottawattamie Promise
\$595,000

Omaha Zoological Society

Carousel Plaza
\$50,000

Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors

County Economic
Development
\$250,000

Fire Departments:

Avoca Volunteer
Fire Department
\$10,000
Walnut Fire and Rescue
\$9,986

Cycle 3: 2018 Grants and Initiatives

Chanticleer Theater

2018-2019 Operating Funds
\$35,000

Children's Square U.S.A.

Fund development
\$25,000

City of Atlantic

Library renovation
\$30,000

Community of Christ Caring Ministries

Beautification project
\$39,299

Council Bluffs Community School District

BLink Phase V
\$100,000
International Baccalaureate
– Year 3 Implementation
\$365,000

FAMILY, Inc.

Raise Me to Read
\$100,000

Fontanelle Forest

Environmental education
programming for Iowa
\$4,521

Greater Omaha Chamber Foundation

Council Bluffs Chamber –
workforce development
initiative
\$75,000

Prosper Omaha 2.0
\$500,000

Heartland Bike Share/ Heartland BCycle

Electric bikes for Council
Bluffs
\$10,000

Heartland Family Service

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

Inclusive Communities

Youth programming support
\$8,000

Intercultural Senior Center

Outreach to Council Bluffs
residents
\$21,000

Iowa West Foundation

Riverfront Revitalization
\$595,000

Iowa Western Community College

Pottawattamie Promise
\$483,928

Metro Area Planning Agency

Heartland 2050 for
Council Bluffs
\$14,625

Omaha Conservatory of Music

String Sprouts in Council
Bluffs schools
\$22,500

Omaha Sports Commission

2020 Olympic Swim Trials
\$50,000

Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE)

Arts and Culture District
\$1,400,000

Radio Talking Book Service

Outreach in Pottawattamie
County
\$3,200

University of Nebraska Board of Regents

MOEC Mathematics at
the High School Cohort
\$50,000

Fire Departments:

Crescent Volunteer
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