The Franklin County Community Foundation connects people with the causes they care about and makes grants to nonprofit organizations enriching our communities.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what matters to them. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. Donors can make gifts to existing funds or create their own named fund to support the charities of their choosing. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Franklin County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Franklin County and its residents. An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

2018 Discretionary Grants

**Art and Culture**
Apple Daycare, Outdoor Musical Equipment

**Community Betterment**
City of Ackley, Library - Replacing and Upgrading Technology
City of Coulter, Foundation for Park Play Area
City of Geneva, Welcome Signs
City of Latimer, West Park Splash Pad Concrete
Franklin County, Park Shelter House Picnic Table Replacement
Franklin County Fair & Convention Center, Playground at Franklin County Fairgrounds
Franklin County R.A.C.E. Inc., Update of Sand Filter and Replacement of Copy Machine
Hampton-Dumont Community School District, Elementary Playground Project
Healthy Harvest of North Iowa, Farm to Fork Experiences in Franklin County
The Geneva Betterment, Geneva Auditorium Locker Room Renovation Project
The Sharing Shoppe, Sharing Shoppe Improvements

**Education**
AGWSR Community School District, 4th/5th Grade Flexible Seating and Student-Centered Classroom
CAL Community School District, Elementary Classroom Furniture Project
Franklin County ISU Extension, Mission Possible: College Changes Everything
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Ag Education for Franklin County Schools

**Environment**
City of Hampton, Improving our Community with the Power of Trees

**Health**
Franklin General Hospital Foundation, 3D Mammography

**Historic Preservation**
Dows Historical Society, Dows Mercantile Building Roof
Franklin County Historical Society, Harriman-Nielsen Historic Farm West Bedroom

**Human Service**
AGWSR Community School District, Cougar’s Den - Toddler Playground Safety Surface
Crisis Intervention Service, BFF: Bright Financial Futures
Cub Cadet Childhood Center, Toddler Large Motor Play Area
Dows Rural Fire Association, SCBA Bottles
Hampton Community Christian Daycare, Safety and Technology Grant
OUR FUNDS
Franklin County Community Impact Fund
Franklin County Endowment Fund
Franklin County Expendable Fund
Franklin General Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund
Dr. Robert L. Moore Family Scholarship Fund
Rolling Prairie Trail Endowment Fund
Windsor Theatre Endowment Fund

HELP CREATE STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Franklin County Community Foundation at franklinccf.org.

Gifts to the Community Foundation may be eligible for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. Taxpayers can receive a 25% Iowa tax credit through Endow Iowa in addition to normal federal charitable income tax deductions for certain charitable gifts.

GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION
Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Franklin County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Franklin County today, and into the future. We continue working for our donors and all the communities we serve with visionary leadership, effective grant making and endowment building services.

2018 Grant Recipient
Playground at Franklin County Fairgrounds
Franklin County Fair & Convention Center

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GET INVOLVED
The Franklin County Community Foundation is led by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding grantmaking.

If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.

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