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DISCRETIONARY GRANT PERCENTAGE BY GRANT PROGRAM AREA
$117,359 Total Discretionary Grant Dollars Awarded

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TOTAL GRANT AWARDS
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2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

ART AND CULTURE
City of Mason City, MacNider Art Museum - STEAM Learning Center
Clear Lake Arts Council, Carpet Replacement Project
River City Sculptures on Parade, Permanent Pedestals
The Mason City Foundation, Educational Audio Visual Equipment

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
City of Rockwell, Library - Update for Changing Times - Project B
City of Swaledale, Park Improvement: Picnic Tables & Bench
Healthy Harvest of North Iowa, Supplies for Farmers Markets in Cerro Gordo County
Mason City Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Vision North Iowa
North Iowa Events Center, Marion E. Olson Building
ADA Bathroom Improvement Construction - Final Phase
VFV Post 733 San Juan-Marne, Banquet Table Replacement Project

EDUCATION
City of Mason City, Library - AWE Early Literacy and Afterschool Edge Computers for Youth
Iowa JAG, IAG: Helping Transform Students of Promise into Tomorrow’s Leaders in Mason City
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom, Agriculture Education in Cerro Gordo County Schools
North Iowa Area Community College Foundation, SimMan ALS: Advancing Health Care Education in North Iowa

ENVIRONMENT
Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake, Clear Lake Water Quality Protection Project
Cerro Gordo County, Conservation Department
Lime Creek Nature Center Exhibit Renovation

Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Oak Savana Restoration

HEALTH
Camo Tanglefoot, Inc., AEDs for Easy Access Throughout Campgrounds
Cerro Gordo County Board of Health d/b/a Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health, Safe & Healthy Homes
City of Thornton, EMS Association - Mass Casualty Trauma Kits
Comprehensive Systems, Inc., Bike Therapy for Individuals with Special Needs
Elderbridge Agency on Aging, Material Aid
Mason City Family YMCA, Rock Steady Boxing
Mason City Safety and Equipment Updates
Rockwell-Swaledale EMS, Communications Equipment

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Pioneer Museum and Historical Society of North Iowa, Junction School House Climate Control
Wright on the Park, Historic Park Inn Hotel Roof Preservation

HUMAN SERVICE
City of Rockwell, Fire Department - Safety Equipment Replacement Kits & Helmets
City of Swaledale, Fire Department - SCBA
Epiphany Parish, Cerro Gordo County Adult Drug Treatment Court
Food Bank of Iowa, Feeding Cerro Gordo County
Francis Lauer Youth Services, Bedroom Basics
Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa, IT Software and Computers for Habitat
Mason City Senior Activity Center, Furnace & Air Conditioner Replacement
Mason City CERT, Flood Equipment 2019
Central Gardens of North Iowa, Thrift Stores Equipment
Thornton Volunteer Fire Association, Thornton Fireman Turn Out Gear Year 2
Ventura Firefighters Association, Jaws of Life

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