what we do

The Iowa 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.

Iowa County Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving Iowa County and its residents. Since 2005, we have granted over $1,000,000 to support our partners in making our communities better places for all people.

A Legacy of Good

Planning for a future that benefits your family and community leaves a legacy of good. Go to cfneialegacy.org to find information to help achieve your charitable goals through a planned giving option that’s right for you.
our 2017 impact

$844,217 total assets held by ICCF
$746,109 total endowed assets
$133,672 in donations in 2017

our funds
Amana Heritage Society Endowment Fund
Orville and Loanna Bloethe Family Fund
Iowa County Community Impact Fund
Iowa County Endowment Fund
Iowa County Expendable Fund
Friends of the Marengo Public Library Foundation Endowment Fund

Make a gift to a fund, or create your own fund with the Iowa County Community Foundation at iowaccf.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.

2017 Discretionary Grants Awarded
grantee organization and grant program listed

art and culture
Amana Heritage Society, New Noe House Audio-Video Exhibits
Iowa County Fair, Enclosing Small Animal Building
Iowa Valley RC&D, Public Art Installation in Amana
The Old Creamery Theatre Company, Advancement in Stage Managing Technology

community betterment
Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau, Benches and Banners
American Legion 54 Harold E Smith, Victor American Legion Hall Updates
City of Millersburg, Community Library - Keeping You Informed
City of Williamsburg, Library - Public Computer Replacement
Iowa County, Radio Project End User Equipment
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa, Inspiring Economic Development in Iowa County
Safe Haven of Iowa County, Roof Repair - Phase 1

education
Brooklyn Community Foundation, PCSA Bear Creek Community Trap Range Potty Tank
HLV Community School District, HLV School Playground Project
Williamsburg Community Preschool, Technology in the Classroom

total grants distributed
Our 2017 impact

$116,311 includes grants from all funds
$111,025 discretionary grants distributed

our funds

health
Iowa County, EMS - AEDs for Law Enforcement
historic preservation
City of North English, Iowa County Microfilm/Digitization Project Part 2
Iowa County Genealogy Society, Digitalization of Iowa County Historical & Genealogical Records - Phase III
Iowa County Historical Society, Pioneer Heritage Museum Electrical Upgrade
human service
East Iowa Bible Camp, Multi-Use Ballfield
Rural Employment Alternatives, Minivan Replacement
Williamsburg Fire Fighters Association, Safe Travel for Williamsburg Fire Department

The Iowa County Community Foundation is lead by a committee of local individuals from across the county with knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding ICCF grantmaking. If you are interested in being part of your local committee, call our administrative office at 319-287-9106.

as of December 31, 2017