



The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa awards grants in seven program areas: art and culture, community betterment, education, environment, health, historic preservation, and human service. This list serves as a guideline for how you could classify your project.

Art and Culture

Events and attractions that attract individuals from local and regional communities. You might see information about these places and events in a tourism book or a community calendar.

Community Betterment

Projects that serve to benefit the entire community. These types of projects benefit many different types of groups/individuals within the larger community and county.

Education

Projects related to traditional educational settings including K-12 public and private schools, post-secondary institutions, and continuing education programs.

Environment

Projects where the environment is the beneficiary of the project, including the rehabilitation of wild animals.

Health

Projects that improve the mental, physical and sexual health of an individual. This includes projects that raise awareness about health risks and educational events about ways to overcome current and future health risks. Projects directed by hospitals, clinics or health centers that improve the quality of treatment and residential conditions are also included in this category.

Historic Preservation

Projects related to preserving something for current and future generations. This includes structures, artifacts, newspapers, family genealogies, and other historical information.

Human Service

Projects meeting basic needs of all people (biological/physiological, safety, social, esteem, and self-actualization). Also included are child care centers and public services such as fire, EMTs, EMAs, and scholarships/fee assistance for individuals.