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 they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

“When you make a gift to a fund or establish a fund with the Community Foundation, you help meet our county’s critical needs. It is this generosity that allows us to make grants to organizations changing lives and enriching our local communities.”

ELLIE HAWKINS
Iowa County Community Foundation Committee Chair
2016 Discretionary Grants
Listed by grant program area including organization, grant project

Art and Culture
Amana Arts Guild, Skutt Kiln Project
Amana Colonies Festivals, Kinderfest - A Children's Festival
The Old Creamery Theatre Company, Educational and Community Outreach Expansion

Community Betterment
Amana Colonies Trails, Amana Colonies Trail - Bridge and Erosion Maintenance
American Legion Post 76, Resanding and Refinishing of Hardwood Floor in the Legion Hall
City of Marengo, Exploration Through Tablets
City of Millersburg, Millersburg City Park Beautification Project
City of Millersburg, Your Community Library - The Many Possibilities
City of Parnell, Parnell City Hall Renovation for Community Center
Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation, Outdoor Water Recreation Equipment
Iowa County, Iowa County Conservation - Lake Iowa Boat Dock ADA Ramp
Iowa County, Iowa County Conservation - Lake Iowa Nature Center West ADA Concrete Ramp
The Iowa County Fair, New Building Ventilation
Victor Knights of Columbus, Victor Knights of Columbus Remodeling Project

Education
Iowa College Access Network, Future Ready Iowa - Iowa County Parents and Leaders for Students (PALS), Mary Welsh Playgrounds
Williamsburg Community Child Care, Program Quality Improvement

Environment
Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation, Amana Urban Conservation and Water Quality Education Project

Historic Preservation
Amana Heritage Society, Washhouse and Woodshed Preservation
City of North English, Iowa County Microfilm/Digitization Project
Iowa County Genealogy Society, Digitalization of Iowa County Historical & Genealogical Records (Phase II)

Human Service
Iowa County, Iowa County EMS - Automated External Defibrillation (AED)
Iowa County, Iowa County Rescue - Grain Bin Rescue Equipment Project
Rural Employment Alternatives, Mini-Van Purchase

The Iowa County Community Foundation is driven by a committee of local individuals from across the county with in-depth knowledge of our communities. This group provides guidance and makes decisions regarding ICCF grants.

Iowa County Community Foundation 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.

giving through the foundation
Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Iowa County Community Foundation is able to build stronger, more vibrant communities across Iowa 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.