

# 2019



## Grant and Initiative Recipients

### Multi-Year Funding Designees

#### American Midwest Ballet

General Operating Funding  
**\$125,000**

#### Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands

General Operating Funding for Council Bluffs Club  
**\$85,000**

#### Durham Museum

General Operating Funding  
**\$25,000**

Exterior Restoration Initiative  
**\$50,000**

#### FAMILY Inc.

General Operating Funding supporting early childhood education and literacy  
**\$120,000**

#### Green Hills AEA

General Operating Funding for preschool  
**\$1,100,000**

#### Heartland Family Service

General Operating Funding supporting Iowa Family Works, substance abuse services, and homeless services  
**\$330,000**

#### Immigrant Legal Center

General Operating Funding supporting immigration legal services in southwest Iowa  
**\$65,000**

#### Iowa Western Community College Foundation

General Operating Funding for the Performing Arts Center  
**\$30,000**

#### Joslyn Art Museum

General Operating Funding supporting Joslyn's Kent Bellows Mentoring Program  
**\$25,000**

#### Lauritzen Gardens

General Operating Funding  
**\$12,500**

Railroad Days  
**\$25,000**

#### Lutheran Family Services

General Operating Funding supporting child abuse prevention and sexual abuse treatment programming in Council Bluffs  
**\$50,000**

#### Micah House

General Operating Funding supporting homeless families  
**\$90,000**

#### Omaha Children's Museum

General Operating Funding supporting field trips, outreach visits and low-cost memberships for families in southwest Iowa  
**\$45,000**

#### Omaha Symphony Association

General Operating Funding supporting Adventures in Music for southwest Iowa students  
**\$25,000**

#### Opera Omaha

General Operating Funding  
**\$25,000**

#### Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE)

Harvester II Arts & Culture District  
**\$2,000,000**

#### The Rose Theater

General Operating Funding for School Field Trip Program for southwest Iowa students  
**\$25,000**

### Cycle 1: 2019 Grants and Initiatives

#### City of Council Bluffs

Furthering Interconnections, Revitalization, Streetscapes, Transportation, and Aesthetics for a Vibrant Economy  
**\$500,000**

Loessfest 2019; River's Edge Activation  
**\$250,000**

#### Council Bluffs Soccer Club

Iowa West Sports Plex  
**\$768,809.50**

#### Iowa Legal Aid

Community Stabilization Project  
**\$15,000**

#### Iowa West Foundation Initiatives

Downtown Cultural Trail  
**\$50,000**

Riverfront Revitalization  
**\$500,000**

#### Manning Betterment Foundation

Playground Safe Surfacing Update  
**\$3,000**

#### Neola Betterment Corporation

Senior Housing  
**\$200,000**

#### New Visions Homeless Services

General Operating Funding  
**\$100,000**

#### Omaha Bridges Out of Poverty

Council Bluffs Poverty Alleviation Initiative  
**\$100,000**

#### Omaha Community Foundation

Pottawattamie Gives! Incentives  
**\$29,000**

#### Omaha Development Foundation

Entrepreneurial Development for southwest Iowa  
**\$100,000**

#### Pheasants Forever, Inc.

Strengthening Quality of Life and Rural Economies through Growing Outdoor Recreation Opportunities  
**\$44,759.60**

#### Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors

2019 CITIES Program  
**\$93,765**

Art on the Frontier Trails (ArtFITS)  
**\$20,000**

#### SHARE Omaha

General Operating Funding for Pottawattamie County launch  
**\$50,000**

#### The 712 Initiative

General Operating Funding/Placemaking Consortium  
**\$500,000**

#### United Way of the Midlands

Community Care Fund  
**\$255,500**

#### Fire Departments:

Carson Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$10,000**

Hancock Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$10,000**

Treynor Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$10,000**

Underwood Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$8,650**

*The Iowa West Foundation receives its funding for grants from investment income and also from the Iowa West Racing Association. The association receives contracted fees from casino operators:*



## Cycle 2: 2019 Grants and Initiatives

### Angels Among Us

Financial aid for families of children with cancer in Pottawattamie County  
**\$18,900**

### Centro Latino of Iowa

General Operating Funding  
**\$75,000**

### City of Carter Lake

Rental Inspection Program  
**\$14,500**

### City of Council Bluffs

River's Edge Parking Garage  
**\$300,000**

West Broadway - Phase III  
**\$1,769,124**

### City of Tabor

Tabor Public Library  
**\$50,000**

### Completely Kids

Phoenix House family services  
**\$7,000**

### Council Bluffs Schools Foundation

STARS, an IWF initiative for low-income adult parents in pursuit of college degrees, licenses or certificates  
**\$345,000**

Trade Works Academy  
**\$200,000**

### FAMILY, Inc.

Raise Me to Read  
**\$170,400**

### Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development

Loess Hills Missouri River Region Cabin Initiative  
**\$350,000**

### Impact Hill

Operating funding for recreational, educational, social, cultural advancement at the historic Riverside High School building  
**\$15,000**

### Iowa West Foundation Initiatives

Council Bluffs Riverfront Revitalization  
**\$405,000**

Iowa West Sports Plex  
**\$2,000,000**

Pickleball Courts at the Iowa West Field House  
**\$600,000**

### Iowa Western Community College Foundation

Pottawattamie Promise  
**\$700,000**

### Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Heartland 2050  
Close the Gap 2019  
**\$27,500**

### One Iowa

Needs assessment of LGBTQIA community in Western Iowa  
**\$16,000**

### Pottawattamie County Community Foundation

Women's Fund of southwest Iowa, and matching funds  
**\$291,667**

### The 712 Initiative

The Good Neighbor program, formerly Neighborhood Network  
**\$25,000**

### YMCA of Greater Omaha

Capital funding for Charles E. Lakin YMCA in Council Bluffs  
**\$200,000**

### Fire Departments:

Minden Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$9,700**

## Cycle 3: 2019 Grants and Initiatives

### Blair Family YMCA

Virtual fitness program  
**\$15,000**

### Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

Improving secondary/middle school math proficiency in MOEC schools  
**\$50,000**

### City of Coon Rapids

Quality assurance lab renovation  
**\$50,000**

### City of Council Bluffs

All-America City signage  
**\$23,500**

River's Edge parking garage  
**\$387,685**

Convention and Tourism Bureau tourism activation  
**\$50,000**

### Council Bluffs Community School District

International Baccalaureate  
**\$435,600**

BLink VI  
**\$100,000**

### Council Bluffs Goodfellows

Matching funds for 2019 Goodfellows campaign  
**\$25,000**

### Heartland Family Service

HEAT 2020 (Housing and Emergency Assistance Taskforce)  
**\$170,000**

Lewis Central Children's Mental Health Program 2019 - 2020  
**\$160,000**

### Historic General Dodge House, Inc.

2020 operations  
**\$11,000**

### Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa, Inc.

Wish granting in Pottawattamie County  
**\$10,000**

### Iowa West Foundation Initiative

Downtown Arts/Culture Trail  
**\$125,000**

Iowa West Sports Plex  
**\$1,500,000**

Riverfront Revitalization  
**\$300,000**

### NeighborWorks Home Solutions

Financial and accounting capacity building  
**\$24,625**

### New Visions Homeless Services

Services for the homeless in Council Bluffs  
**\$115,000**

### Nishna Valley Family YMCA

Childcare and healthy lifestyle renovation  
**\$32,500**

### Omaha Conservatory of Music

Council Bluffs String Sprouts  
**\$33,000**

### Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

Afterschool STEM enrichment  
**\$17,000**

### The 712 Initiative

Downtown Revitalization Fund  
**\$1,000,000**

### YMCA of Greater Omaha

YMCA Health Living Center program support in Council Bluffs  
**\$60,000**

### Fire Departments:

Avoca Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$10,000**

Crescent Volunteer Fire Department  
**\$10,000**

## Cycle 2: 2019 Flood Relief

### American Red Cross - Central Iowa Chapter

Fremont County  
**\$15,000**

### American Red Cross - Nebraska/Southwest Iowa Chapter

Harrison and Pottawattamie Counties  
**\$5,000**

### Food Bank for the Heartland

Fremont, Harrison, Mills and Pottawattamie Counties  
**\$50,000**

### Iowa Legal Aid

Southwest Iowa services  
**\$25,000**

### Mills County Public Health

Shelters in Mills County  
**\$15,000**

### Salvation Army

Flood Relief in southwest Iowa  
**\$15,000**

### Omaha Community Foundation

Fremont County Community Foundation  
**\$25,000**

Harrison County Community Foundation  
**\$25,000**

Mills County Community Foundation  
**\$25,000**