

Iowa Great Places Endorsed and/or Funded Projects 2022

The Iowa Great Places Citizen Advisory Board annually reviews and endorses projects taking place as part of an Iowa Great Place community's vision. Endorsed projects are eligible to receive scoring increases from other State of Iowa programs. Interested applicants to other State of Iowa programs should review this list to see if their project qualifies for Iowa Great Places scoring increases.

Eligible Endorsement Period	Designated Great Place	Project Title	City	County	Grant Award	Project Description
October 16, 2021 – December 31, 2024	City of Charles City (2019)	Relocation and Renovation of the Historic Railroad Depot	Charles City	Floyd	\$150,000	This project will renovate a 107-year-old historic railroad depot following its relocation to a new site. The renovated depot will serve as a trailhead for the Charley Western Trailway, a venue for meetings and a gateway to a future railroad museum.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	Clive Greenbelt (2019)	Greenbelt Landing	Clive	Polk	\$75,000	Part of the multiphase project which includes the construction of a wetland walkway, renovation of a community center, the Clive Greenbelt will be enhanced by new artwork, an outdoor performance space and landmarks that reference the city's past – all along the recreational trail that connects to other amenities and a historic waterway.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of Lake View (2019)	Lake View Community Center	Lake View	Sac	\$250,000	Project funding will build a new community center to replace a beloved historic ballroom that closed almost 20 years ago. Community leaders envision a venue for social and business functions, as well as a flourishing cultural hub through a partnership with the Lake View Arts Council.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of Manning (2019)	Art is Refreshing	Manning	Carroll	\$50,000	Project funding will honor the community's history and agricultural heritage by creating a new gateway sculpture and interactive art installation at Trestle

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October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of Manning (2019)	Housing Initiatives	Manning	Carroll	\$0	This project endorsement will focus on housing initiatives identified in Manning's Great Places visioning plan and city comprehensive plan. Housing initiatives include utilizing the Homes for Iowa program, owner-occupied rehabilitation and first-time homebuyers assistance, workforce housing, and converting upper stories downtown into usable housing spaces.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of Manning (2019)	Trail Development	Manning	Carroll	\$0	This project endorsement will focus on trail development initiatives and projects identified in Manning's Great Places visioning plan and 2012 Master Trail Plan. Identified trail segments include those in connection to the hospital, Great Western Park, Safe Routes to School south trail and others.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of Marshalltown (2019)	Marshalltown Arts & Civic Center - Phase 1 Renovation	Marshalltown	Marshall	\$350,000	Funding will support the phase 1 renovation of the Marshalltown Arts & Civic Center. This anchor facility will serve as a statewide attraction, a local cultural anchor and a catalyst for the development of the Linn Creek District, which will tie together sports and recreation opportunities, new housing and reinvigorated businesses.
October 16, 2021 - December 31, 2024	City of West Union (2019)	Gateway to Recreation: West Union to Echo Valley State Park Trail	West Union	Fayette	\$75,000	The West Union to Echo Valley State Park Trail project will connect cultural and artistic venues and open up opportunities for environmental education. The project plan includes an art station and pavilion, along with public artwork along a portion of the trail.

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	Cedar County (2018)	Cedar County Cultural Center at Prairie Village	Tipton	Cedar	\$0	This project will build the new Cedar County Cultural Center at Prairie Village, a much-needed location for people to gather for community entertainment and cultural events and will celebrate and promote the County's artists and craftspeople.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	Cedar Valley (2019)	Building a Connection to the Rivers	Waterloo	Black Hawk	\$150,000	Funding will enhance the gateway sections of the Cedar River Water Trail at the Gateway Park in downtown Cedar Falls and the Waterloo Marina site in downtown Waterloo.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	Cedar-Wapsi Recreational Byway (2019)	Amazing Trails for an Amazing Space	Cedar Rapids	Linn	\$0	This multi-year project at the Indian Creek Nature Center will provide an enhanced experience, increased accessibility, and greater opportunities for both outdoor recreation and environmental and science education through the purchase of land, development of new trails, installation of wayfinding signage and trail amenities.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	City of Grinnell (2019)	Grinnell Veterans Memorial Building Campaign - Prairie Star Veteran Artist Residency	Grinnell	Poweshiek	\$300,000	Funding will support the remodel of the Grinnell Veterans Memorial Building into a space to house an artist residency program, which will complete the improvements to the Central Park area.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	City of Mason City (2019)	Willow Creek Riverwalk	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	\$150,000	Funding will support creating functional, inviting spaces along Willow Creek between S Delaware Ave/US Highway 65 and 2nd Street SW that highlight the natural gateway and connect residents and visitors to the expanding amenities downtown.

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	City of Perry (2018)	Frog Creek Greenbelt Restoration	Perry	Dallas	\$0	The project seeks to safely connect both sides of Pattee Park and enhance Frog Creek by building a new pedestrian bridge, adding trail connections on the east and west side of the bridge, and an area for loading and unloading into the community band shell.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	City of Sioux City (2019)	Chris Larsen Park Redevelopment Project	Sioux City	Woodbury	\$400,000	Funding will enhance an area along the Sioux City riverfront by supporting the construction of the Floyd Pavilion, Plaza and Overlook, the west overlook, east picnic shelter and development of land to the Floyd River.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	Van Buren County (2018)	Van Buren County Parks and Outdoors Recreation Enhancement	Keosauqua	Van Buren	\$0	This project will make improvements to the Lake Sugema Recreation area, Bentonsport Riverside park, repairs to one of the few remaining Odd Fellows Halls and repairs to the replica Morris cabin in Morris Park.
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	City of West Union (2019)	Project Name Gateway to Recreation: West Union to Echo Valley State Park Trail	West Union	Fayette	\$0	This project will construct a new trail connecting the City of West Union, Iowa and Echo Valley State Park. The project will connect this beautiful and progressive community and its renowned "green" streetscape with the State Park, which teems with natural beauty and pristine cold water trout streams.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	City of Clinton (2019)	Even More Things to Do with a River View	Clinton	Clinton	\$248,000	Funding will complete the improvements and amenity additions along from South Bridge to Eagle Point Park along the Mississippi to expand usage, safety and provide a beautified connection between historic downtowns.

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	City of Guttenberg (2018)	Schiller Street Corridor Project	Guttenberg	Clayton	\$248,000	Funding will support the creation of a gateway entrance at Schiller Street leading to streetscape improvements including decorative paving, sidewalks, catenary lighting, directional signage, crosswalks, banners, benches, and bike racks.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	City of Marion (2018)	Uptown Marion Plaza Project	Marion	Linn	\$155,000	Funding will support the creation of a plaza in the heart of Uptown Marion which will include improved lighting, fountain or water feature, community gardens, ice rink, enclosed fireplaces, art installations, a performance space, and flex space that can be used for community events.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	Madison County (2019)	Madison County Conservation Center	Winterset	Madison	\$310,000	Funding will support the construction of a 12,000 square foot environmental learning center to meet the needs of environmental and outdoor recreation programming in Madison County. The center will include interactive exhibits, a classroom for applied STEM-based programming and a multi-purpose event and conference room to connect visitors to their natural surroundings.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	Raccoon River Valley Trail (2019)	Public Art and Cultural Corridor Continuation - Adel and Redfield	Adel	Dallas	\$39,000	Funding will support the addition of two public art pieces in the towns of Adel and Redfield and placing artistic lighting on a railroad bridge in Adel to build upon the work previously done to create a "Cultural Trail District" along the Raccoon River Valley Trail.
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2022	Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty	Literary Trail	Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty	Johnson	\$0	The Literary Trail project seeks to install literary plaques on the trail system which will allow the trails to become more than a recreational asset between the communities- it will improve the experience and

	(2019)					education of users and strengthen ties to the UNESCO City of Literature designation.
January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2022	Dubuque Driftless North End (2018)	Mathias Ham House campus Restoration	Dubuque	Dubuque	\$285,762	Funding will support the long-term preservation and restoration of the Mathias Ham Historic Site including all structures on the site and landscaping.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2022	City of Decorah (2018)	Iconic Stone Structures	Decorah	Winneshiek	\$155,000	Funding for this project will provide continuity in the visitor experience among four different parks, enhancing character-defining elements of the Decorah park system, providing safer access to various park sites, and ensuring that these elements continue to serve future generations of residents and visitors.
January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2022	Burlington Downtown Riverfront District (2017)	Downtown Riverfront Improvements	Burlington	Des Moines	\$300,000	The Downtown Riverfront Improvements project will construct a recreational and social gathering space on the Mississippi riverfront. The project will add to and enhance the cultural and historic assets in downtown Burlington as well as establish a premier riverfront recreational experience that will serve as a driver for economic development.