

## Iowa Great Places Endorsed and/or Funded Projects 2021

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
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 (2019)	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 education of users and strengthen ties to the UNESCO City of Literature designation.

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	City of Maquoketa (2016)	Maquoketa Trails: Pathways for the Community	Maquoketa	Jackson	\$218,200	The Maquoketa Trails project will complete the first established trail system in Maquoketa; connect Prairie Creek Recreation Area on the south end of town and the Hurstville Interpretive Center to the north; and will make the community more walkable and encourage healthier lifestyles.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	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, 2021	City of Decorah (2018)	Iconic Stone Structures	Decorah	Winnesiek	\$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 - December 31, 2021	City of Malvern (2016)	Malvern city entrance Beautification	Malvern	Mills	\$40,525	Funding for this project supports the design and manufacturing of a city welcome sign on Highway 34 for the City of Malvern as well as decorative light poles to extend the welcoming atmosphere of the downtown to the highway intersection.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	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.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	Dubuque Driftless North End (2018)	Four Mounds Ecological Restoration &	Dubuque	Dubuque	\$0	The overall project continues to transform Four Mounds from what was once a residential property into a premier destination for the region that is welcoming and accessible to all visitors, including but not limited to expanding trails and upgraded access; landscape

		Public Access Improvements				restoration; visitor station; and interpretive signage.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	Cedar County (2018)	Cedar county – Pride of Place and People		Cedar	\$0	This project will connect all eight Cedar County communities through iconic “Vintage Postcard” style murals giving representation to each city’s identity, culture and future, while unifying their relationships. Additionally the project supports improved parks in each community as the parks are their central gathering places in each community.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	City of Decorah (2018)	Dry Run Trail	Decorah	Winnesiek	\$0	This phase of the Dry Run Trail (DRT) project will build a bridge on city property that links the first 2.7 miles of the DRT to the Trout Run Trail (TRT).
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	City of Forest City (2016)	J. Street Trail Extension	Forest City	Winnebago	\$0	The J Street Trail Extension Project creates a trail along J Street that will include a pedestrian crosswalk system at the Highway 69 intersection. This project will complete a vital connection within the community that currently inhibits walking/biking access to community services, schools, parks and businesses.
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021	Appanoose County Seat District (2017)	Save Out Square Phase 1	Centerville	Appanoose	\$0	Save Our Square (“SOS”) Phase 1 is a multi-building major renovation of commercial buildings in Centerville’s historic downtown (“Square”). SOS Phase 1 project proposes major renovations of 14 building storefronts representing a diverse mix of local assets.