

## Iowa Great Places Endorsed and/or Funded Projects 2020

Eligible Endorsement Period	Designated Great Place	Project Title	City	County	Grant Award	Project Description
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.

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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	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 - 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 & Public Access Improvements	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 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	Winneshiek	\$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.

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January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	Turkey River Recreational Corridor (2017)	Trail Expansion-Elgin to Gilbertson Park	Elgin	Fayette	\$216,000	This project will construct a new segment of the Turkey River Recreational Corridor (TRRC) Trail. This new segment of the TRRC pedestrian/bicycle trail will start at the eastern side of the City of Elgin, cross over the Turkey River to connect to the 900-acre Gilbertson Conservation Education Area and three Turkey River accesses, with the ending point at the Turkey River access called "The Narrows."
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	Council Bluffs' South Main Cultural District (2017)	Harvester II Arts & Culture Center	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	\$400,000	PACE seeks to renovate the historic Harvester II building in Council Bluffs into a 50,400 square foot arts and culture center offering arts programming for all ages, but specifically low income youth in our community. Renovation includes the addition of a 20,000 square foot, 245 seat theater that will be shared by American Midwest Ballet, the Chanticleer Theater, the Kitchen Council, community partners, and arts education programs.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	City of Manning (2014)	Trestle Park Phase II	Manning	Carroll	\$31,380	Phase II of Trestle Park will support the addition of functional art which will be interactive as well as highlight the culture of Manning. The art concepts were designed in part by local students and students from Iowa State University.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	Cedar-Wapsi Recreational Byway (2014)	Wapsipinicon River Scenic Overlook - Pinicon Ridge County Park	Toddville	Linn	\$400,000	This site redevelopment project will provide a 9,400-sq. ft. iconic open shelter that contains a 2300 sq. ft. deck and patio area, the centerpiece of the development plan. The building and deck location along the ridge top allows for a breathtaking view up the Wapsipinicon River.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	Madison County (2014)	Rebuilding of Cedar Covered Bridge	Winterset	Madison	\$275,770	Funding supports the reconstruction of the historic Cedar Covered Bridge, destroyed by arson on April 15, 2017. Cedar Bridge is a featured attraction along the newly-designated "Covered Bridges Byway" in Madison County, which is part of the Iowa Scenic Byways program administered by the Iowa Department of Transportation.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	City of Maquoketa (2016)	Downtown Maquoketa Building Façade Program	Maquoketa	Jackson	\$0	The Maquoketa Building Façade Program has two goals: 1: To assist downtown business owners with facade rehabilitation to preserve the buildings and uniqueness of downtown, and; 2: To attract new professionals and businesses to the downtown area and invest in the community.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	City of Bondurant (2016)	Heritage Park at Bondurant	Bondurant	Polk	\$0	The goal of the Heritage Park project is to convert a part of the city owned mud creek drainage area into a linear city park with an inner connecting trail and native landscapes reflecting the natural heritage in the prairie landscapes including amenities with historical and artistic themes.

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January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	City of Marshalltown (2014)	Veterans Memorial Coliseum	Marshalltown	Marshall	\$0	The primary objective of this rehabilitation project is to restore an underutilized 1928 building which has a significant historic presence in the community and renovate it to become fulfill a recreational need.
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	Ames Main Street Cultural District (2017)	Durham Bandshell Park	Ames	Story	\$0	This project will preserve the Durham Bandshell's outdoor stage. Built in 1935 and listed on the National Register of Historical Places, the project will complete needed repairs and make the necessary upgrades to the building and park, thus restore its legacy as a major outdoor entertainment venue in the heart of the Ames Community.