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Hello, below is a list of grants that may fit your community priorities. If you would like more information on a grant, contact Marla Quinn at [mquinn@ecia.org](mailto:mquinn@ecia.org). Due dates are subject to change – always refer to the program website for up-to-date information.

Grant/Loan Program	Program Purpose	Due Date
<a href="#">Farm to School Grant Program</a>	The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs.	8-Dec-17
<a href="#">Walmart Community Grant Program</a>	To ensure that your application has the best chance of being funded, the proposed use of the grant should fit within these areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment or Career Opportunity.	31-Dec-17
<a href="#">Baseball Tomorrow Fund</a>	The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. Average grant size is \$40,000.	1-Jan-18
<a href="#">KaBoom Let's Play Community Construction Grants</a>	Community construction grants. Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM! have teamed up to offer \$15,000 grants to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment. Playgrounds must be assembled and installed using the KaBOOM! community-build model.	Funder recommends submitting Parts I and II of your application by mid-January. Check website for updates on 2018 deadlines or subscribe to their Grant Alerts to receive email notifications.
<a href="#">Community Attraction and</a>	The Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) program was created to	16-Jan-18

<a href="#">Tourism (CAT)</a>	assist projects that will provide recreational, cultural, entertainment and educational attractions. Projects must be available to the general public for public use and be primarily vertical infrastructure. A competitive project has 80% of the funds for the project raised. Recent awards have been 12–15% of total project costs.	
<a href="#">National Endowment for the Arts – Big Read</a>	NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read selection. Organizations selected to participate in NEA Big Read receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, digital resources, and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement. Eligible organizations may apply for a grant ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.	24-Jan-18
<a href="#">Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program (Pre-Application)</a>	Provides grants to communities for the redevelopment, rehabilitation or deconstruction of buildings to stimulate economic growth or reinvestment in the community. Strong applications will show the potential of catalytic economic growth in the community; improve appearances & safety; make use of underutilized property, exhibit appropriate design standards; and be well-funded. Economic growth may include the creation of additional jobs, growth of new or existing businesses, development of new housing units, increase property values, or potential population growth. Applications are due on or before the due date.	29-Jan-18
<a href="#">Foundation for the Future of Delaware County</a>	Each year the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County accepts applications for grants for community development, community promotions, community education and similar matters. The grant shall be for the benefit of persons residing in Delaware County, Iowa. Entities that have a 501(c)3 designation by the Internal Revenue Service or schools or municipalities are eligible to apply for these funds.	31-Jan-18
<a href="#">Clif Bar Family Foundation – Small grants</a>	These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Small grants average approximately \$7,000 each. Priority is given to applicants that: Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities.	1-Feb-18
<a href="#">RISE—Local Development</a>	Roadway paving, erosion control, modernization. Bridge and Culvert repair, Intersection/Interchange improvement.	1-Feb-18
<a href="#">Community Foundation of Cedar County</a>	The Foundation makes grants only to non-profit organizations preferably with 501(c)(3) status or qualified governmental agencies. This spring, grants are available up to \$7,500. Grants are <b>NOT</b> awarded in the following areas: annual fund raising, organizational endowment funds, deficit financing, grants to individuals, or for sectarian purposes.	15-Feb-18
<a href="#">Paint Iowa Beautiful</a>	Through a partnership with Diamond Vogel Paint of Orange City, Iowa groups can receive paint for community enhancement projects through our paint grant program.	16-Feb-18
<a href="#">Dubuque Racing Association</a>	The Dubuque Racing Association, Ltd. Hopes to support a broad range of not-for-profit organizations, which fall into these general	28-Feb-18

	categories: Education; Health and human services; Arts, culture, and recreation; Civic and community development; Promotion of dog, horse, or other livestock–breeding industries. <b>Grants are typically due in late February. Check the website in January for 2018 information.</b>	
<a href="#">Havlife Memorial Foundation</a>	HAVlife™ grants to other 501(c)3 organizations to support youth in the community, specifically, supporting youth ages 10 to 15 in activities related to arts, music and athletics. <b>Tri-States Chapter covers Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, and Jackson Counties.</b>	Rolling

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