



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

LEADING IOWANS IN CARING FOR OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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31 YEARS AND COUNTING...

- Governor Branstad signed REAP into law on May 27, 1989.
- REAP invests in the enhancement and protection of the state's natural and cultural resources.

SUPPORT CONSERVATION IN IOWA.

NEW! **NEW!** **NEW!**

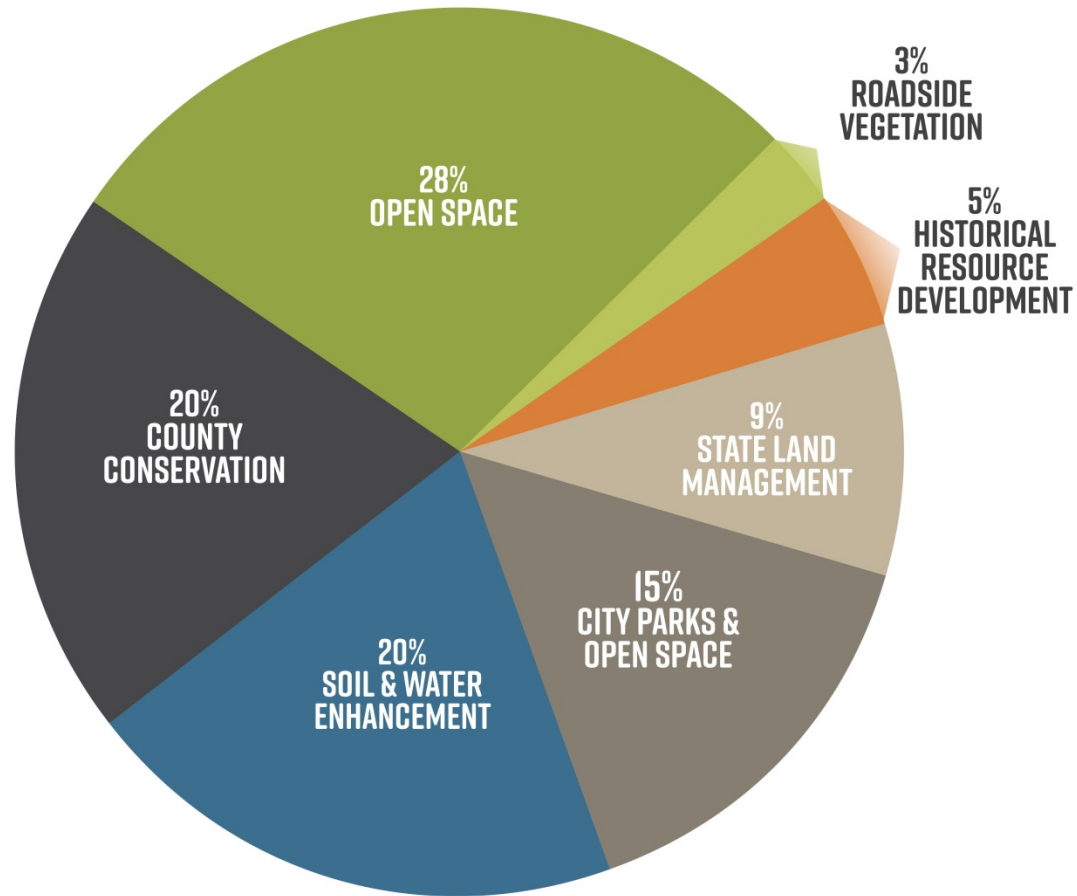
BUY A NATURAL RESOURCE PLATE.





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\$350,000 CONSERVATION EDUCATION & **1%** ADMINISTRATION



Conservation Education \$350,000

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Grants available
in June and
November

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Centerville's Second Baptist Church Renovation

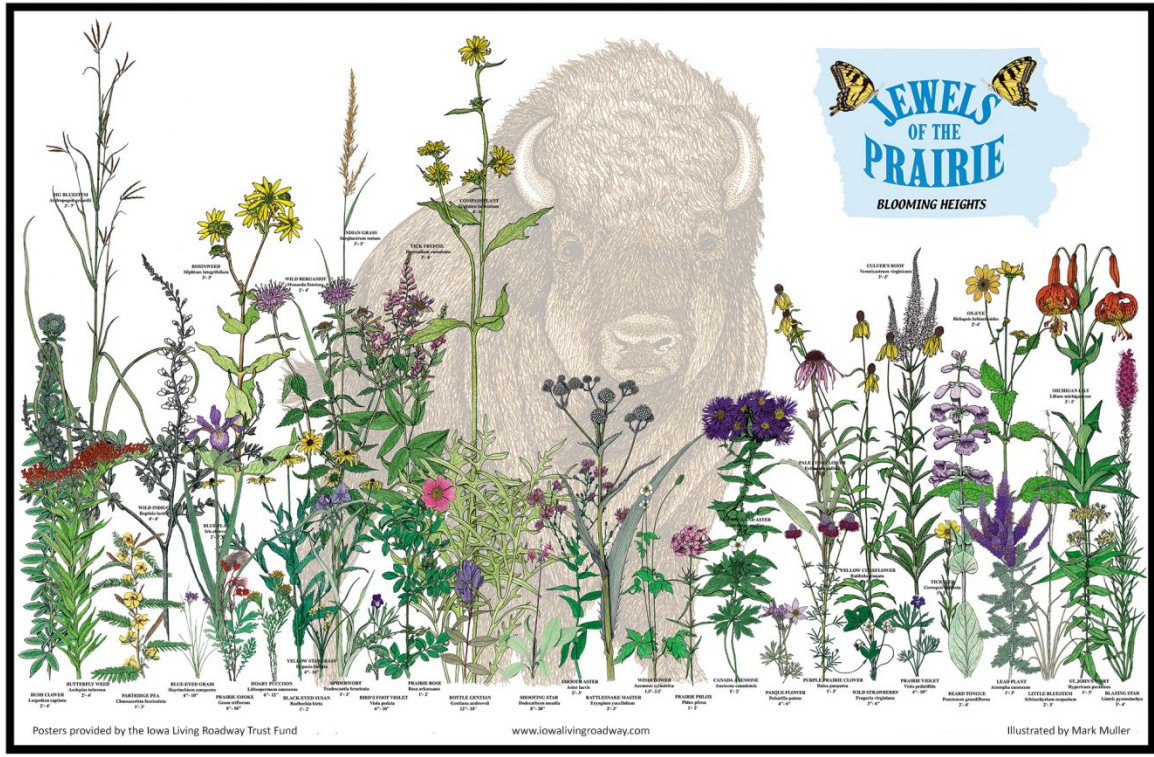
Historical Resources REAP Grant 5%

- (1) Historic Preservation
- (2) Library and Archives
- (3) Museums
- (4) One Room School Houses

ROADSIDE VEGETATION 3%

- Department of Transportation
- Grants available for welcome signs planting, tree plantings, native vegetation, equipment.

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COUNTY CONSERVATION 20%

- 30% is allocated equally to all 99 counties
- 30% is allocated based on population. Counties are eligible if they dedicate at least 22¢ per \$1,000 of the assessed value of taxable property in the county for county conservation purposes.
- 40% is for county competitive grants. The 22¢ eligibility criteria must be met to qualify. Grants are 100%, so local match is not required.

CITY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE GRANTS

- Money available to cities through competitive grants.
- Grants are 100%, matching funds are not required.



Whitewater course, Manchester



High Trestle Trail, Madrid/Woodward

Grant categories based on city population:

- Small: <2,000
 - Medium: 2,000-25,000
 - Large: >25,000
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Maximum amount of grant request based on population, using 2010 Census data.

Population	Maximum
0-1000	\$50,000
1001-5000	\$75,000
5001-10,000	\$100,000
10,001-25,000	\$125,000
25,001-50,000	\$150,000
50,001-75,000	\$200,000
Over 75,000	\$300,000

GRANT TIMELINE

Grants due: August 15th



Review and preliminary selection in mid-September



Final approval in mid-October by Natural Resource Commission



Grant Agreement in November/December



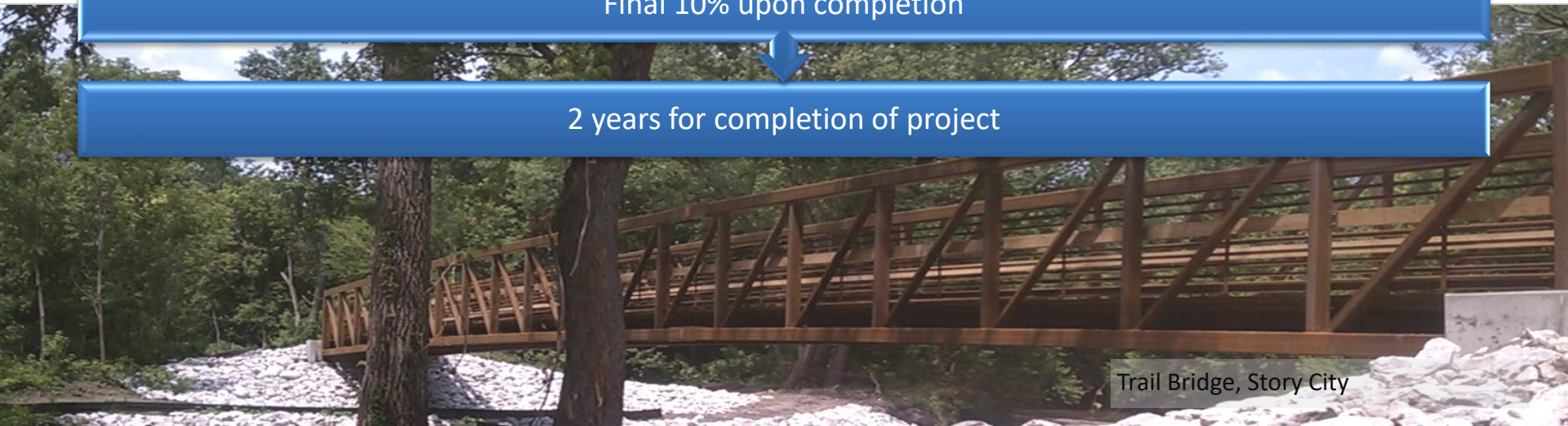
Up to 90% available in January, if requested



Final 10% upon completion



2 years for completion of project





SCORING CRITERIA

City Parks and Open Spaces

- Relationship to state local and regional plans (4)
- Quality of site and/or project (3)
- Direct recreation benefits (2)
- Public benefit served (2)
- Local support (2)
- Environmental benefits (2)
- Quality of public communications plan (1)

Iowa City Waterworks Prairie Restoration, 2004

REAP Projects Funded in 2019

County Conservation Grant Program

	Total
# of Counties	18
# of Counties Awarded	4
Total Requested	\$5,771,292
Available	\$961,298

- Increased number of applications and funding requested, average compared to most years.
- Funding decisions will be made by the County Selection Team on 9/10/19.
- Acres acquired: 229.6. Miles of trail: 0. Dollars leveraged: \$1,345,260.

City Parks & Open Space Grant Program

Population Category	Small Cities: under 2,000	Medium Cities: 2,001 – 24,999	Large Cities: over 25,000	Total
# of Cities Applied	26	21	10	57
# of Cities Awarded	9	6	4	19
Total Requested	\$1,490,221	\$1,834,444	\$2,370,077	\$5,694,742
Available	\$418,501	\$624,601	\$866,991	\$1,910,093

- A few more applications than last year, but average compared to previous years.
- Funding decisions will be made by the City Selection Team on 9/19/19.
- Acres acquired: 34.76 **Miles of trail: 5.57**. Dollars leveraged: \$4,460,993.

APPLICATION TIPS

- Focus on natural resources protection & enhancement – not just trail surface & width
- Protecting or improving resource
- Provide trail connection (MAPS!)
- Funds available to complete project
- What is REAP buying?
- Communication Plan!
 - Be creative, mention social media
- Project phasing
- Plan for upkeep/maintenance
- If local match, where is it coming from?
Secured? Anticipated?



Spencer Rec. Trail

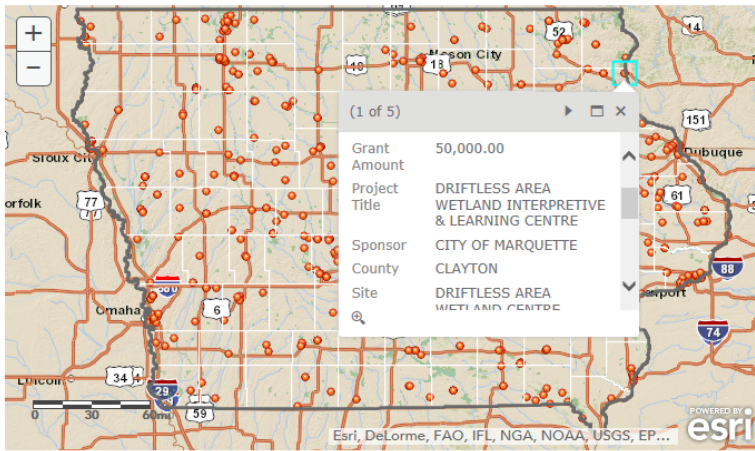


Trail Head, Dallas Center

0 - 2,000	\$524,468	10	FY15 Small City Project Descriptions PDF
2,000-25,000	\$782,752	8	FY15 Medium City Project Descriptions PDF
Over 25,000	\$1,086,517	7	FY15 Large City Project Descriptions PDF

← Project Summaries

To view the cities/counties that have received REAP funding and learn about the type of projects in your area, click on a county below and then a dot to read the project description, sponsor, and funding received:



← Interactive Project Map

New for the FY15 Grant Round: The REAP Grant application has been updated and reformatted by reducing four pages and making it more user friendly for the applicant. For grants due August 15, 2014, both old and new applications will be accepted. The scoring criteria has not changed.


- [REAP Grant Application Instructions](#) PDF
- [REAP Grant Application](#) PDF
- [Scoring Criteria for City Grants](#) PDF
- [REAP Administrative Rules](#) PDF
- [Open Spaces Plan](#) PDF
- [Helpful Hints from Selection Committee](#) PDF
- [Recent City REAP Grants](#) PDF
- [State Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Plan](#) (SCORP)
- [Wildlife Action Plan](#)

← Application and Resources

For acquisition projects:

- [DNR Appraisal Guidelines - Grant Reimbursement - Revised January 2013](#) PDF
- [DNR Appraisal Guidelines - For IA CGs - Revised January 2013](#) PDF

Appraisal guidelines to assist applicants and their contracted certified appraisers in performing appraisals for grant reimbursement or general certified



Iowa's parks, forests, hunting areas, lakes and rivers impact on Iowa's economy:

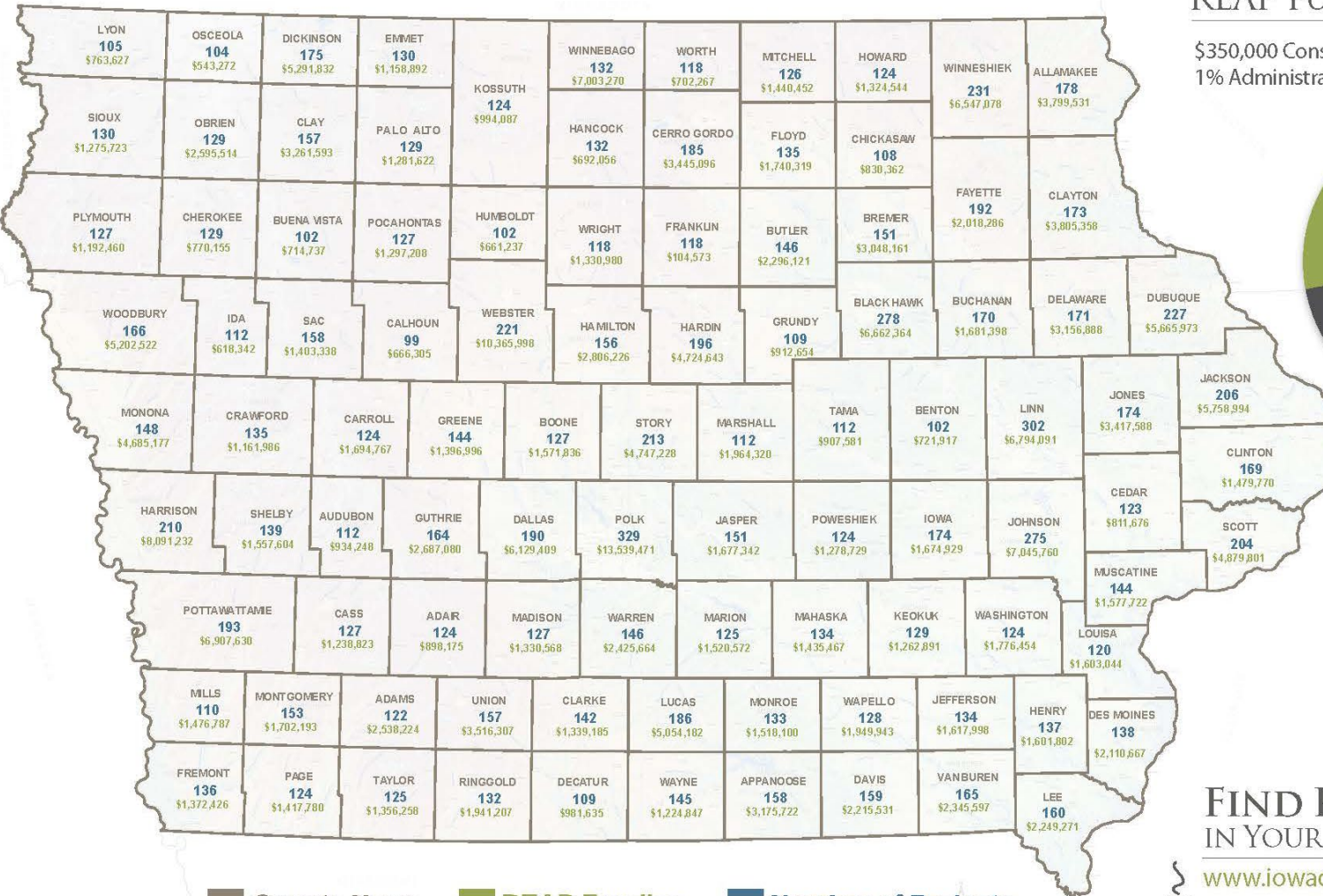
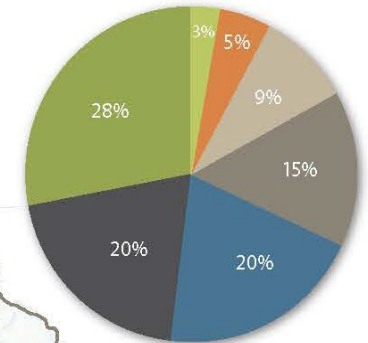
- 65% of residents participate in outdoor recreation
- \$649 Million in state and local taxes
- 83,000 direct jobs
- \$8.7 Billion in consumer spending annually

*Outdoor Industry Association, 2017

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County Name REAP Funding Number of Projects

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For a detailed list of REAP expenditures by program in your county, please click on the link titled "List of County Expenditures" next to your county name.

