Tammie Krausman, REAP Coordinator
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.

Buy a Natural Resource Plate.
FUND DISTRIBUTION
$350,000 CONSERVATION EDUCATION & 1% ADMINISTRATION

- 28% OPEN SPACE
- 20% COUNTY CONSERVATION
- 15% CITY PARKS & OPEN SPACE
- 20% SOIL & WATER ENHANCEMENT
- 9% STATE LAND MANAGEMENT
- 5% HISTORICAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
- 3% ROADSIDE VEGETATION
Conservation Education $350,000

Grants available in June and November
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.

Contact:
Troy Siefert, PLA, Iowa DOT, Troy.Siefert@dot.iowa.gov, iowalivingroadway.com
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.

Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, Jasper CCB
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

Maximum amount of grant request based on population, using 2010 Census data.

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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
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)
REAP Projects Funded in 2019

County Conservation Grant Program

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City Parks & Open Space Grant Program

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- 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?
Project Summaries

Interactive Project Map

Application and Resources
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
31 YEARS OF IMPACTS IN IOWA

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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.