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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. Due dates and program purpose are subject to change - always refer to the program website for up-to-date information.

Grant/Loan Program	Program Purpose	Due Date
Dupaco Foundation Nonprofit Grant Program	The Dupaco Foundation is awarding one-time grants up to \$20,000 to support nonprofit organizations whose mission or programs directly further one of the Foundation's three Community Pillars: Affordable housing and homeownership, upskilling and reskilling, or small business development.	Application period: Begins April 16
Dubuque Racing Association - Mission Grant	Applications should align with the mission of People Attraction: Population Growth, Retention and Tourism. This supports the DRA's mission of fostering social, economic and community betterment while reducing the burden of the City of Dubuque and area government. It also reflects our vision of being a dynamic community resource, acting as a catalyst to enhance the quality of life and financial well-being of the tri-state community. Application requests from \$50,000 - \$100,000.	applications from April 7 - April 18
IEDA Art Project Grant	Art Project Grants for artists and for organizations create opportunities for	April 22nd

	Iowans to access and engage with high quality arts and cultural projects.	
IEDA Iowa Community Cultural Grant	Iowa Community Cultural Grants enhance Iowa communities through the development of festivals, music, drama, cultural programs and tourism projects that provide jobs for Iowans while promoting Iowa's cultural, ethnic and historical heritages.	April 22nd
CHALLENGE AMERICA: Grant Program	Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are underserved.	Part 1: Grants.gov - April 24th; Part 2: NEA Applicant Portal - May 13th
Historical Resource Development Program	The program provides grant funding to help preserve, conserve, interpret, enhance, and educate the public about Iowa's historical assets. The Historical Resource Development Program provides funding for documentary collections, historic preservation and museums.	May 1st
Build With Bags	The Build with Bags program is a cooperative effort of the Iowa Grocery Industry Association, Keep Iowa Beautiful, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Metro Waste Authority and Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls. The cornerstone of Build with Bags is a grant program that provides funds for the purchase of recycled plastic playground equipment, benches and tables, and more.	May 2nd
Iowa Thriving Communities	Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) and Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) introduce the second annual Iowa Thriving Communities designation to elevate best practices from communities that are going above and beyond to leverage innovative methods to attract housing opportunities for their workforce.	May 12th

Dubuque Racing Association - Core Grant	Applications should align with the mission of People Attraction: Population Growth, Retention and Tourism. This supports the DRA's mission of fostering social, economic and community betterment while reducing the burden of the City of Dubuque and area government. It also reflects our vision of being a dynamic community resource, acting as a catalyst to enhance the quality of life and financial well-being of the tri-state community. Application requests for up to \$50,000.	applications from May 5 - May 16
McElroy Trust	The McElroy Trust only supports programs, projects or endeavors that help young people.	May 19th
Destination Iowa Grant Program	Destination Iowa funds will be awarded to cities, counties, and non-profit organizations proposing to invest in vertical infrastructure to create or expand existing Primary Destinations to increase tourism to the state. Projects will attract visitors and new residents to the state and bolster the quality of life in Iowa's rural communities.	Pre-application rolling until May 15, 2025 Applicants invited to submit the full application must do so by July 15, 2025
McDonough Foundation	The mission of the McDonough Foundation is to promote charitable, educational and health related activities and opportunities to children and families in Eastern Iowa. The Foundation offers support to local non-profit organizations that provide educational opportunities, human and social services, and health care for children and their families.	Applications from April 1 - May 30
Dupaco Foundation First-Time Homebuyer Grant	The First-Time Homebuyer Grant is a one-time financial contribution of \$1,000 that will be applied toward the down payment of a mortgage loan at the time of closing.	Rolling until funds are depleted
Our Town	Our Town is a creative placemaking grants program supporting projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.	New application guidelines are anticipated in May 2025
MidwestOne Foundation	The MidWestOne Foundation supports non-profit groups, institutions, schools, and organizations that enhance the cultural well-being of the communities we	June 1st

	serve.	
Iowa's Living Roadway Trust Fund	Working through many partners in Iowa, the Living Roadway Trust Fund (LRTF) supports integrated roadside vegetation management (IRVM) programs; and educates the public on the benefits, use and care of roadside vegetation, including native plants.	June 1st
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Community Impact Grants	Community Impact Grants aim to support capacity building efforts at nonprofits in the CFGD service area.	Available May 5, due by June 2
Humanities Project Impact Grant	Humanities Project Impact Grants offer support for public humanities projects that encourage contemplation, spark conversation and engage the community. Eligible projects will use the humanities as the central resource to involve and benefit diverse groups of Iowans through educational programming that explore the human experience.	Rolling Deadline: Applications must be submitted by the last day of the month at 11:59 PM in order to be considered for funding in the following month's review meeting.
Iowa State Recreational Trails (SRT)	Funding to establish recreational trails for the use, enjoyment and participation of the public.	July 1st
NEA Grants for Arts Projects (GAP)	GAP provides funding for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector.	July 10th
Havlife Tri-States Grants	HAVlifeTM grants to other 501(c)3 organizations to support youth in the community in activities related to arts, music and athletics.	April & July

Walmart Spark Good Local Grants	Spark Good Local Grants are awarded through an open application process to eligible organizations operating locally and directly benefiting the service area of the facility from when they are requesting funding.	Mar. 10 – Apr. 15, 2025 May 1– Jul. 15, 2025 Aug. 1 – Oct. 15, 2025 Nov. 3 – Dec. 31, 2025
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