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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 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
Dupaco Hardship Grant Program	The Dupaco Foundation is awarding one-time grants up to \$5,000 to those experiencing an unexpected hardship including, but not limited to, events like a medical crisis, disaster (e.g., flood, fire) or death of a family member.	Application period: Begins Summer 2025

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 where they are requesting funding.	July 15th
Theisen's More For Your Community Grants	The program grants to agencies that most effectively, directly serve the basic needs of families and children, which includes food, shelter, education, safety and health.	July 31st
Clif Family Foundation Open Call Grant Program	Clif Family Foundation Open Call Grant Program supports general operating costs or specific projects for innovative small and mid-sized 501c3 organizations working to strengthen our food system, enhance equitable community health outcomes, and safeguard our environment and natural resources.	August 1st
Clinton County Development Association (CCDA) Grant	Our purpose is to provide financial assistance through our grant programs for local organizations and charities that work to improve the overall vitality and quality of life in our county, through their educational, social, cultural, and environmental programs and initiatives.	August 13th
Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) - City Parks & Open Spaces	100 % funding of parkland expansion and multi-purpose outdoor-related recreation development.	August 15th

<u>Traffic Safety Improvement Program (TSIP)</u>	Funds for roadway safety improvements, traffic control devices, studies, and outreach. TSIP is defined by section 761, Chapter 164, of the Iowa Administrative Code.	August 15th
<u>Dyersville Area Community Foundation</u>	The mission of the Dyersville Area Community Foundation is to connect area community needs with charitable donors.	Available July 15th, Due August 31st
<u>Redevelopment Tax Credits Brownfield/Grayfield Sites</u>	This program assists with redevelopment aimed at improving Iowa's economy while reducing environmental hazards.	Applications accepted July and August, Due September 1st
<u>Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning</u>	Iowa communities that need to improve their transportation systems, such as entrance corridors, streetscapes, sidewalks, or trails, are encouraged to apply for Community Visioning. We give priority to communities that lack planning resources within the city government.	September 1st
<u>Alliant Energy Foundation Community Grants</u>	Alliant Energy and the Alliant Energy Foundation build stronger communities through investments in organizations and the communities we serve in Iowa and Wisconsin, taking an intentional approach guided by our Focus Areas to advance short and long-term goals in four major categories; Hunger and housing (includes Transportation); Workforce readiness (includes Youth development); Environmental stewardship (including Park updates & Trail projects);	September 15th

	Community safety and engagement (including First responder equipment)	
NEA Art Project Grant	Support for projects that accelerate momentum in an applicant's artistic career or practice, arts and cultural organization or community through a high-quality arts project or learning experience. Eligible art projects must include exceptional arts activities, involve collaboration, provide access to lowans and demonstrate public value.	September 23rd
Community Foundation of Jackson County	We award grants in the priority areas of community development, diversity, education, our environment, health and human services, children, youth, families and senior citizens, arts and culture including historic preservation, and wellness projects.	Application opens September 3rd, Due September 30th

Community Foundation of Cedar County	The Community Foundation of Cedar County is here to help our community's charitable projects and programs contribute to the quality of life in our area. One of the ways that is done is through grantmaking. The Foundation annually distributes funds from its endowment earnings to numerous area non-profit organizations to fulfill our mission, "To enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by encouraging permanent charitable giving to meet the needs of present and future generations." The Community Foundation has a broad, flexible purpose providing support to a wide variety of non-profit organizations.	Application opens September 1st, Due October 11th
Jones County Community Foundation	Jones County Community Foundation grants to projects benefiting persons residing in Jones County, Iowa. Our priorities include economic well-being, quality of life, educational opportunities, tourism and recreation, and Jones County heritage preservation.	Application opens September 3rd, Due October 15th
Black Hills Energy Power of Trees	Grants of up to \$5,000 per project for community-based tree planting projects in Iowa communities that are served by Black Hills Energy.	Application opens fall 2025
Trees Forever - Alliant Energy's Community Tree Planting Program	Grants up to \$5,000 (per community) for community-based tree planting projects in Iowa or Wisconsin communities where Alliant Energy provides electric and/or natural gas service.	Application opens fall 2025

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Brownfield Cleanup Grant	<p>Cleanup grants provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. Due to budget limitations, no entity can apply for funding cleanup activities at more than three sites. These funds may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum).</p>	<p>Application opens late September-Early October with 60 day due date</p>
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Brownfields Assessment Grant	<p>Assessment grants provide funding for brownfields inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach. A brownfield is defined as: real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The 2002 Brownfields Law further defines the term to include a site that is:</p> <p>“contaminated by a controlled substance; contaminated by petroleum or a petroleum product excluded from the definition of ‘hazardous substance’; or mine-scarred land.”</p>	<p>Application opens late September-Early October with 60 day due date</p>

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