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# Davis County Community Foundation

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## Grants Awarded Today

### \$81,946 Awarded

An estimated 9,000 Davis County residents will benefit from the 4th round of grants made by the Davis County Community Foundation.

The 11 grants, totaling \$81,946, support arts & culture, education, community betterment, health & recreation, and youth development.

The Foundation is awarded money from the Iowa County Endowment program. This program is a legislative initiative designed to foster the investment of philanthropic resources into local communities throughout the state.

The legislation requires that 25% of the funds be placed into a permanent

county endowment to be invested, and that 75% be awarded in grants.

In addition to the funds from the state legislation, the Foundation can assist donors who wish to make outright and testamentary gifts to the DCCF and support those charitable organizations important to them. DCC Foundation received has received over \$26,000 from donors to the endowed fund. It's even possible for local charitable organizations to establish their own funds with DCCF and call upon available investment and management expertise that the Foundation has because of its affiliation with the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation.

### Awardees

All applicants this year received awards. The total projected costs for all the projects are \$160,279. Applicants sought \$89,693 in applications and \$81,946 was granted.

• City of Pulaski	Shelter House/Art Hall Work	\$5,000
• DC Conservation Board	Playground equipment	\$3,500
• IOOF Cemetery Foundation	Mausoleum Repairs	\$8,000
• DC Day Care & Preschool	Increased literacy and technology	\$4,000
• P.I.E.	Indoor/outdoor security cameras	\$10,826
• DC Historical Society	Storm Windows	\$4,000
• DC Agency on Aging	Wii, games, TV	\$1,745
• DC Farmer's Market	Signage, mats, kickoff	\$815
• Main Street	Streetscape Park Benches	\$14,260
• Davis County Schools	Network Redesign	\$14,800
• DC Courthouse Preservation	Entry Doors/Upgrade	\$15,000