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Davis County Community Foundation

<http://foundation.daviscounty.org/>

Grants Awarded Today

\$90,414 Awarded

An estimated 9,000 Davis County residents will benefit from the 5th round of grants made by the Davis County Community Foundation.

The 15 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

The total projected costs for all the projects are \$272,149.

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| • Bloomfield Library | ECO Smart Disc Repair System | \$2,950 |
| • DC Conservation Board | Public Restroom at McGowen | \$4,000 |
| • Main Street | Streetscape Banners | \$4,576 |
| • City of Drakesville | Park Improvements | \$3,000 |
| • P.I.E. | Portable Computer Lab for MS | \$12,428 |
| • DCDC | Tree Barrier at McGowen | \$8,000 |
| • DC Tourism Corp | Tourism Projects | \$3,092 |
| • DC Farmer's Market | Signage, mats | \$886 |
| • West Grove Township | Playground Equipment | \$6,747 |
| • DC Agricultural Society | Grounds Preservation | \$5,000 |
| • DC Courthouse Preservation | Update Preservation Plan | \$17,500 |
| • DC Fine Arts | Brochures and Pedestals | \$1,635 |
| • Food Bank of Southern Iowa | Purchase Forklift | \$1,000 |
| • Mutchler Center | Exercise Equipment | \$4,600 |
| • Pathfinders (Lake Wapello) | Playground Project | \$15,000 |