

DERELICT BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM

The DNR and FABa are proud to announce the inaugural recipients of the Derelict Building Grant Program have been chosen. Fifteen of the 39 submitted applications were selected by the review committee to receive funding.

Due to the amount of funding requested and the quality of projects submitted, the funding for the selected applicants will be divided into two cycles:

- The first 10 applicants are scheduled to receive funding following the negotiation of an agreement and the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) approval in late February.
- The next five will be awarded funding after negotiating an agreement with the DNR, receiving EPC approval and agreeing to start projects on July 1, 2012 or later.

The program was established to assist small towns and rural counties in improving the attractiveness and appearance of their communities by providing financial assistance to address derelict buildings. In accordance with the statutory requirement on how these funds are to be used, the emphasis will be on landfill diversion through the recycling and reuse of building materials.

FABA is looking forward to working with the selected applicants on improving the image and economy of the communities and limiting the amount of construction and demolition debris headed to area landfills.



PROJECT CATEGORIES AWARDED

CATEGORY	NUMBER	DETAILS
Deconstruction	10	Applicants will be working with contractors to minimize landfill disposal of building material by identifying re-use markets.
Renovation	4	Applicants will be working with contractors to repair/rehabilitate existing buildings.
Mothball	1	Applicant plans to use funds to mitigate asbestos concerns and then apply next round for additional funding to address issues with the building.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Derelict Building Grant Program, go to www.iowadnr.gov/FABA

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