

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

REAP City Parks and Open Space Grants

The Department requests Commission approval of the recommendations from the Project Review and Selection Committee for REAP City Parks and Open Space Grants. This committee met September 17 to evaluate project applications. Committee members are Ron Walker, Chairperson (Arnolds Park City Administrator), Sherri Proud (Coralville Park and Recreation Director), Kelley Canfield (Clive Parks and Recreation Director), Pat Prevenas (Dubuque Park and Recreation Director), and Kim Bogenschutz (Aquatic Nuisance Biologist, DNR Fisheries Bureau).

Forty-six applications totaling \$4.3 million in grant requests were submitted for consideration during this FY 10 grant round for large, medium and small cities. Available funds total about \$2.8 million, the same as last year, and would be consumed by the top 30 grants that are recommended for funding this year.

The tables below show the top cities to be funded, in boldface, for each category of city size. In case any of the top-ranked grants cannot be implemented, your approval is requested for all grant rankings so that the Department may award additional projects in the order ranked below until the money is fully obligated.

REAP CITY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAM - September 2009

LARGE CITIES - Population more than 25,000 -- \$1,260,458 available

CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
Des Moines 198,692	1	\$250,000.00	Gray's Lake Shoreline Stabilization and Restoration
Bettendorf 31,275	2	\$150,000.00	Forest Grove Road - Park Land Acquisition Project
Ankeny 27,117	3	\$150,000.00	Gay Lea Wilson Trail Extension
Cedar Falls 36,145	4	\$150,000.00	Washington Park Renovations
Burlington 26,839	5	\$150,000.00	Flint River Trail Phase IV
Marshalltown 26,009	6	\$150,000.00	Linn Creek Recreational Trail Extension
Dubuque 57,686	7	\$200,000.00	Iowa 32 Bike/Hike Trail - Phase III (<i>Prevenas Abstains</i>)
Sioux City 85,013	8	\$300,000.00	Big Sioux River Dike Trail (<i>\$60,458 available</i>)
			If REAP fully funded, all grants requests would be fully met
Total		\$1,500,000	

MEDIUM CITIES - Population 2,000 to 25,000 -- \$908,063 available

CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
Coralville 15,123	1	\$125,000.00	Clear Creek Greenbelt Acquisition (<i>Proud Abstains</i>)
Clive 12,855	2	\$125,000.00	Alice's Road Property Acquisition B (<i>Canfield Abstains</i>)
Atlantic 7,257	3	\$32,450.00	East Ridge Park - Wetland Ecosystem Revitalization
Decorah 8,172	4	\$100,000.00	Trout Run Trail - Segment 8 JOINT w/ WINNESHIEK CCB
Fairfield 9,509	5	\$96,940.00	Fairfield Loop Trail - West Segment
Ottumwa 24,998	6	\$125,000.00	Ottumwa Trails Project - Turkey Island Extension
Story City 3,228	7	\$75,000.00	Skunk River Trail Bridge
Madrid 2,264	8	\$75,000.00	Madrid Trailhead and Gateway Park
Perry 7,633	9	\$100,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail: Highway 141 Crossing
Waverly 8,968	10	\$100,000.00	Waverly Yard Waste Reclamation (<i>\$53,673 available</i>)
Spencer 11,317	11	\$125,000.00	If REAP fully funded, all Waverly and 1/3 of Spencer covered Deerfield Park Enhancement Project - Phase I
Wapello 2,124	12	\$75,000.00	Wapello Fishing Pier and Riverfront Recreational Trail
Altoona 10,345	12	\$125,000.00	Spring Creek Park
Denison 7,339	13	\$100,000.00	Northwood Walking Trail and Native Area
Chariton 4,573	13	\$75,000.00	Chariton East Lakes Project - Year 3
Iowa Falls 5,193	14	\$100,000.00	Rock Run creek Recreational Trail - Phase II
Johnston 8,649	15	\$10,000.00	Beaver Creek Natural Resource Area Resource Mgt Plan
Waukon 4,131	16	\$75,000.00	Indian Spring Pond Trail
Fairfield 9,509	17	\$3,060.00	Howard Park Rejuvenation Project
Center Point 2,007	18	\$75,000.00	Wakema Park Development
Total		\$1,717,450.00	

SMALL CITIES - Population less than 2,000 -- \$608,430 available

CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
Arnolds Park 1,162	1	\$75,000.00	Abbie Gardner Park (<i>Walker Abstains</i>)
Ackley 1,809	2	\$33,000.00	Prairie Bridges Park - Siems Tract II Addition
Minburn 391	3	\$50,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail, Minburn Connection
Dawson 155	4	\$50,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail, Dawson Connection
Preston 949	5	\$50,000.00	Copper Creek Trail - Phase II
Monona 1,550	6	\$36,806.00	Monona Butterfly Trail Extension
Dallas Center 1,595	7	\$75,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail Improvements for Dallas Center
Montezuma 1,440	8	\$69,724.00	Diamond Lake-Montezuma Trail

Jamaica 237	9	\$50,000.00	Jamaica Raccoon River Valley Trail Addition
Wellman 1,393	10	\$36,736.00	Washington Co. Recreational Trails, Wellman Trail Extension
Granger 583	11	\$50,000.00	Windcrest Park Development - Phase III
Epworth 1,428	12	\$61,700.00	Park Land Acquisition (\$32,164 available)
			If REAP was fully funded, all of Epworth, Odebolt and part of New London grants would be funded
Odebolt 1,153	13	\$15,000.00	Odebolt Memorial Walk Extension
New London 1,937	14	\$75,000.00	S.T.A.R.T Recreational Park
Slater 1,306	15	\$75,000.00	Grand Central Station - Trailhead Phase II
Dunkerton 749	16	\$50,000.00	Dunkerton Community Shelter Park
Corydon 1,591	17	\$70,680.00	Walden Park - Civic Access & Emergency Preparedness
Willey 103	18	\$111,850.00	Willey Park (qualifies \$50K only)
Total		\$1,035,496.00	

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