

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
2014 (FY15) Small REAP City Grant Awards**

**Grant Purpose:** The City Parks and Open Space account receives 15% of the REAP funds, after initial distributions are made as outlined in Chapter 33, for competitive grants to help cities establish natural areas, encouraging outdoor recreation and resource management. Three categories have been established to assure grants are distributed to all sizes of cities. Projects considered include development of parks, multi-purpose trails (emphasis on connecting existing trails), park shelters, lake or river shoreline restoration, fishing access, and habitat restoration.

**Summary of Selection Process:** As directed by criteria under Chapter 33.40, the selection committee reviewed and scored all applications. Examples of criteria considered include the relationship to relevant regional and statewide programs based on comprehensive plans (i.e. SCORP, County Resource Enhancement Plan, or local, state and federal plans), quality of site for land acquisition projects, environmental benefits, public benefit, and local support.

**ALL CITY ALLOCATION SUMMARY**

CATEGORY	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED	# OF PROJECTS SCORED	PROJECTS FUNDED
SMALL CITIES TOTALS	\$1,969,030	\$611,204	35	10
MEDIUM CITIES TOTALS	\$2,421,800	\$775,610	27	8
LARGE CITIES TOTALS	\$2,089,900	\$1,076,604	13	7
<b>DISTRIBUTION TOTALS</b>	<b>\$6,480,730</b>	<b>\$2,436,418</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>

**SMALL CITY PROJECT ALLOCATIONS**

**2014 (FY15) REAP City Parks Open Spaces - SMALL CITIES - Population under 2,000**

Ranked by Score	City Applicant	Project Name	Project Description	Grant Amount Requested	Grant Award
99.8	Columbus Junction	Swinging Bridge Park Expansion	Acquisition of four properties, 1.31 acres, which will allow for the expansion of Swinging Bridge Park. This park provides recreational opportunities around the historical swinging bridge that was built in 1886. These properties will be cleared of permanent structures and turned into a unique park while also implementing conservation and natural landscaping practices to manage watershed and erosion issues around the bridge.	\$52,165	\$52,165
94.8	Woodward	Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector	Acquisition of three parcels and development of approximately 1,100 feet of trail within the city of Woodward. This project is for the Woodward segment of the Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector.	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
93	Orleans	Jones Pasture Trail: Connecting Iowa Great Lakes Trail to Angler's Bay	The Jones Pasture Trail allows users convenient access to the entire Iowa Great Lakes Trails System and the Jackson County, MN trails at the north end of Big Spirit Lake. This segment of will connect to Angler's Bay WMA allowing users access to the	\$50,000	\$50,000

			IGL Trails system, avoiding the need to travel along a busy county highway.		
91.2	Mapleton	Carhart Trailhead	Creating a trailhead park to link the Carhart Trail and Conservation Area to the corner of Sioux Street and 4 <sup>th</sup> Street. This will allow users access to the trail, while also learning about ecosystems of wetlands with interpretation planned for a ditch conversion to a bio-swale.	\$74,927	\$74,927
86.8	Manning	Manning Hospital/Great Western Connector Trail - Phase 1	A trail connection from City Park to the West Nishnabotna River. Seating areas will be established at the river too accommodate people fishing or recreating in the river.	\$75,000	\$75,000
86.2	Tripoli	Sweet Water Creek Recreational Trail and Wapsipinicon Park	Construction of 2.37 mile Sweet Water Creek Recreational Trail and the development of Wapsipinicon Park. The trail will connect the town to the Sweet Marsh Wildlife Management Area. The park will be located alongside the northernmost portion of the new trail adjacent to the Wapsipinicon River.	\$75,000	\$75,000
84.6	Laurens	Prairie Park Trail	Construction of the Prairie Park Trail to connect the two existing trails in the City of Laurens. The trail will allow users of the County's Prairie Preservation Trail to access the Sportsman's Park Trail to make a longer and more attractive trail system for the community, which will encourage exercise and recreation in outdoor spaces.	\$74,440	\$74,440
81.4	Steamboat Rock	Iowa River Trail Development in Steamboat Rock - Phase 1	Development of the Iowa River Railroad corridor into the Iowa River Trail. Phase 1 includes hard surfacing of 0.60 miles of trail and rehabilitation of two bridges. A connection with the four mile Pine Lake State Park Trail will be made near the Iowa River Bridge.	\$50,000	\$50,000
80.8	Dunkerton	River Walk Trail	Construction of a 1,841 foot long and 8 foot wide paved trail along Crane Creek on the north side of Dunkerton. The trail will travel from Main Street to Crane Creek and then east along the waterway. The trail will also connect to Charma Park Trail, pass through the Community Events Lawn and extend to the Nature Center Woodlands.	\$50,000	\$50,000
80.6	Dayton	Dayton City Park Improvement Project	Improvement to the centrally located City Park to include the addition of a 15-sided gazebo, restroom facilities, native plantings and walking path.	\$50,000	\$34,672
79.6	Albion	Iowa River Trail in Albion - Phase 1		\$50,000	-0-
79.2	Liscomb	Iowa River Trail Development in Liscomb - Phase 1 (Funding Line if REAP were funded at \$20M)		\$50,000	-0-
79.2	Union	Iowa River Trail Development in Union Phase 1		\$50,000	-0-
79.2	Dumont	Rolling Prairie Trail - Dumont - Phase 1		\$50,000	-0-
78.6	Janesville	Park Master Plan Implementation - Phase 2		\$50,000	-0-
78.4	Elkhart	Prairie Pointe Park		\$50,000	-0-
78	Bristow	Rolling Prairie Trail – Bristow - Phase 1		\$50,000	-0-
77.6	Anthon	Stahl Park Campsite Project		\$50,000	-0-
76.8	Fonda	Straight Park Recreational Improvement Project		\$50,000	-0-
76.8	Leon	Masonic Park Renovation		\$75,000	-0-
75.6	Parkersburg	Schwartz Park Development, Phase 4 (Trail Only)		\$75,000	-0-
74	Quasqueton	Veterans Memorial Park Shower & Restroom		\$50,000	-0-
73.6	Westwood	Westwood Trail: Safety, Durability and Accessibility Improvements		\$48,628	-0-
72	Monroe	Monroe Recreation Trail		\$75,000	-0-
71.4	Rockford	Fossil and Prairie Trail Extension		\$50,000	-0-
70.6	Breda	Breda Memorial Park Campgrounds		\$50,000	-0-
70.5	Slater	Heart of Iowa Nature Trail Improvements		\$75,000	-0-

69.6	Lake View	Camp Crescent Bathhouse and Storm Shelter	\$75,000	-0-
69.6	Ossian	Ossian Educational & Performance Pavilion at Carey's Park	\$50,000	-0-
68.8	Wall Lake	Enclosed Shelter House	\$50,000	-0-
68	Monona	Monona City Park Restrooms	\$38,495	-0-
67	McGregor	Fitness for All Ages - Phase 1	\$50,000	-0-
58	Hazelton	Hazelton City Park Improvements	\$50,000	-0-
56.4	Granville	Campground Project	\$50,000	-0-
49	Rudd	Rudd Lake Campground Improvement Project	\$30,375	-0-
<b>SMALL CITIES TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,969,030</b>	<b>\$611,204</b>