



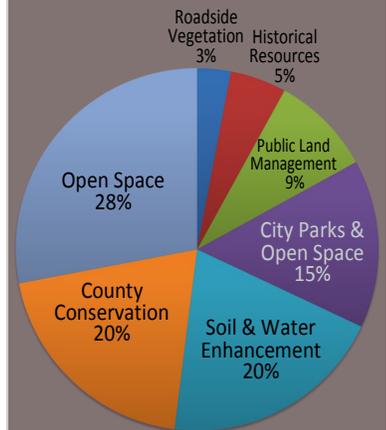
CITY PARKS & OPEN SPACE

Receiving 15% of the REAP funds, the City Parks and Open Space is a competitive grant program for cities. The grant program helps establish natural areas, encouraging outdoor recreation and resource management. Three size categories have been established to assure grants are distributed to all sizes of cities. Small cities are defined as under 2,000 population, medium is 2,000-25,000 and large is over 25,000.

Successful projects include development of parks; multi-purpose trails (emphasis on connecting existing trails); park shelters; lake or river shoreline restoration; fishing access and habitat restoration.

REAP Fund Distribution

1st \$350,000 for Conservation Education
1% for DNR Administration



The amount of REAP grant money available to a city in a year depends on its population.

Categories are shown below:

Pop.	Max.
0-1000	\$50,000
1001-5000	\$75,000
5001-10,000	\$100,000
10,001-25,000	\$125,000
25,001-50,000	\$150,000
50,001-75,000	\$200,000

City of Bondurant, Polk County Chichaqua Valley Trail (CVT)

- Funded in 2011. Grant: \$75,000.
- The Bondurant to Des Moines Chichaqua Valley Trail was the most urgent missing link in the metro's trail system.
- Completing this trail segment now connects the CVT communities into the Central Iowa Trail Network (High Trestle Trail, Gay Lea Wilson, Neal Smith, etc).



City of Steamboat Rock, Hardin County Old Mill Park

- Funded in 2011. Grant: \$50,000.
- Development of Old Mill Park along the Iowa River.
- It also serves as a portage around a low head dam, created for an old flour mill that once existed, on the Iowa River Greenbelt Water Trail.
- Will further implement the Iowa River Greenbelt Master Plan and future connection of the Hardin County Regional Trail to the Sac and Fox Overlook.

