

Land and Water Conservation Fund – City and County Grants

Congress approved an apportionment of \$1,129,401 through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund to the State of Iowa. One half of Iowa's apportionment, \$564,700.50, is made available to cities and counties for outdoor recreation acquisition and development projects.

A total of 48 applications were received by the March 15, 2001 deadline. Grant requests for the 48 applications totaled \$2,645,281 for various activities including 21 for general park improvements, 8 pool renovations, 5 campground developments, 5 playgrounds, 5 trail projects, 4 skate parks, 4 athletic complexes, and 2 land acquisitions. (Some applications included aspects that fit into more than one of the previous listed areas.)

A three-member committee reviewed the 48 applications and scored/ranked them based on the following criteria:

1. Relationship to SCORP Priorities (Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan)
2. Direct Recreation Benefits Provided
3. Local Need
4. Quality of the Site

The top nine projects will be recommended for funding at the May 10, 2001 Natural Resource Commission Meeting.

* Applicants to be recommended for funding.

Rank	Applicant	Grant	Project Total	Project Description	Total Score	Recommended Funding
1*	Diagonal	\$24,445.00	\$48,890.00	Marlin E. Fogle Recreation Area	79.67	\$24,445.00
2*	Greene	\$75,000.00	\$650,000.00	Renovation of the Municipal Pool.	77.00	\$75,000.00
3*	Dysart CBC	\$100,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	Family Aquatic Center	76.33	\$100,000.00
4*	Tiffin	\$75,000.00	\$604,830.00	Tiffin City Park/Clear Creek Trail.	75.00	\$75,000.00
5*	Hull	\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00	Westside Park Renovation Project	74.67	\$15,000.00
6*	Sioux City	\$90,000.00	\$180,000.00	Bacon Creek Park Shelter, Concession & Restroom Building	73.00	\$90,000.00
7*	Madison County	\$77,500.00	\$155,000.00	Pammel Park Campground Development	72.67	\$77,500.00
8*	Dubuque	\$175,000.00	\$730,734.00	Riprow Valley Recreation Center	71.67	\$53,877.75
8*	Jasper County	\$66,750.00	\$133,500.00	Prairie City Corridor Acquisition	71.67	\$53,877.75

Projects Ranked 10-48 are not recommended for funding at this time.

10	Coralville	\$125,000.00	\$369,250.00	North Ridge Park Enclosed Shelter and Parking Lot	71.33	\$0.00
10	Nevada	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	Indian Creek Greenbelt Recreation Trail - Phase 2	71.33	\$0.00
12	Denison	\$22,887.00	\$45,387.00	Denison Skate Park	71.00	\$0.00
13	Woodbury County	\$159,175.00	\$318,350.00	Little Sioux Park Campground Development	70.67	\$0.00
14	Odebolt	\$4,150.00	\$8,300.00	Odebolt Memorial walk RV park	69.67	\$0.00
15	Stanton	\$17,250.00	\$34,574.00	Anderson Park Playground Improvements	69.00	\$0.00
16	Carroll	\$15,000.00	\$31,869.00	Carroll Skate Park Development	68.67	\$0.00
16	Oelwein	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00	Construction of baseball and softball fields and pedestrian trail.	68.67	\$0.00
16	West Des Moines	\$120,000.00	\$240,000.00	Development at Wild Rose Park	68.67	\$0.00
19	Des Moines County	\$111,000.00	\$322,000.00	Starr's Cave Park & Preserve - Footbridge Construction	67.00	\$0.00

19	Monticello	\$75,000.00	\$168,000.00	Monticello Family Aquatic Center Phase II	67.00	\$0.00
21	Storm Lake	\$125,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	Storm Lake Aquatic Facility	66.67	\$0.00
22	Worth County	\$27,681.25	\$55,362.50	Kuennen's Quarry Addition	66.00	\$0.00
23	Lone Tree	\$20,712.00	\$41,424.00	Lone Tree City and Park Improvement Projects	65.33	\$0.00
24	Appanoose County	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Municipal Pool Renovations	65.00	\$0.00
25	Rockwell City	\$6,250.00	\$12,500.00	Expansion and replacement of playground equipment within Humpty Dumpty Park	64.67	\$0.00
26	Crawford County	\$113,009.00	\$226,018.00	Yellow Smoke Park Cabin Development	64.33	\$0.00
26	Greene County	\$63,000.00	\$126,000.00	Spring Lake Shower & Restroom Facilities	64.33	\$0.00
26	Reinbeck	\$75,000.00	\$196,600.00	Reinbeck Park Improvements and Land Acquisition	64.33	\$0.00
29	Aurelia	\$15,593.00	\$31,186.00	Aurelia City Park Improvement	63.33	\$0.00
30	Cedar Falls	\$11,135.00	\$22,270.00	Washington Park Restroom Construction	63.00	\$0.00
31	Epworth	\$42,592.00	\$85,184.00	Gateway Corridor Project	62.00	\$0.00
31	Lake Park	\$75,000.00	\$325,000.00	Lake Park Athletic Complex	62.00	\$0.00
31	Riverside	\$31,038.00	\$62,076.00	Playgrounds-Hall & Railroad Parks	62.00	\$0.00
34	Atlantic	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00	Sunnyside Swimming Pool Bathhouse Renovation Project	61.67	\$0.00
35	New Hampton	\$44,750.00	\$89,500.00	New Hampton Swimming Pool Bath House Reconstruction	61.00	\$0.00
36	Hamburg	\$42,640.00	\$85,280.00	Swimming Pool Renovation Project	60.33	\$0.00
37	Forest City	\$17,000.00	\$34,000.00	Purchase and installation of a state-of-the-art playground for Pammel Park.	59.67	\$0.00
37	Sheldon	\$4,410.00	\$8,820.00	Sunrise Park Renovation	59.67	\$0.00
39	Bedford	\$11,600.00	\$23,199.00	Bibbins City Park Restroom	59.00	\$0.00
39	Ventura	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00	Community Park re-design	59.00	\$0.00
41	Kalona	\$49,652.50	\$99,305.00	New shower and rest room at City Park	57.67	\$0.00
42	Norwalk	\$31,000.00	\$62,000.00	Windflower Playground Project	56.00	\$0.00
43	Larchwood	\$15,995.00	\$31,990.00	Multipurpose ball diamond	55.00	\$0.00
44	Waucoma	\$4,675.00	\$9,350.00	Boat Ramp and Dock	54.67	\$0.00
45	Greene County	\$18,000.00	\$36,000.00	Greene Co. Skate Park Development	54.33	\$0.00
46	State Center	\$9,140.83	\$18,281.65	Skate Park - Phase 1	52.33	\$0.00
47	Keokuk	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	Rand Park Bandstand	51.67	\$0.00
48	Warren County	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00	Otter Creek Restroom Rehabilitation	51.00	\$0.00
Total		\$2,645,280.58	\$11,266,530.15			\$564,700.50

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