

## Land and Water Conservation Fund – City and County Grants

Congress approved an apportionment of \$1,773,021 through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund to the State of Iowa. One half of Iowa's apportionment, \$886,510.50, is made available to cities and counties for outdoor recreation acquisition and development projects.

A total of 67 applications were received by the March 15, 2002 deadline. Grant requests for the 67 applications totaled \$3,473,069.50 for various activities including 23 for general park improvements, 9 pool renovations, 5 campground developments, 6 playgrounds, 10 trail projects, 5 skate parks, 8 athletic complexes, and 1 land acquisitions. (Some applications included aspects that fit into more than one of the previous listed areas.)

A three-member committee reviewed the 67 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 12 projects will be recommended for funding at the May 10, 2001 Natural Resource Commission Meeting with the 12th being recommended for partial funding..

### \* Applicants to be recommended for funding.

Rank	Applicant	Grant	Total Cost	Project Description	Total Score	Recommended Funding
1*	Pottawattamie Co. Cons. Bd.	\$156,000.00	\$553,000.00	Hitchcock Nature Area Campground Project	79.67	\$156,000.00
2*	Howard Co. Cons. Bd.	\$85,224.00	\$170,448.00	Turkey River Campground Development	74.33	\$85,224.00
3*	City of Monona	\$75,000.00	\$1,994,150.00	Family Aquatic Center	71.67	\$75,000.00
4*	City of Lorimor	\$18,300.00	\$130,925.00	Lorimor Park Renaissance	71.33	\$18,300.00
5*	City of Stanton	\$17,250.00	\$34,574.00	Anderson Park Playground Improvements	70.00	\$17,250.00
6*	City of Coralville	\$125,000.00	\$608,450.00	North Ridge Park Shelter and Parking Lot	69.33	\$125,000.00
7*	City of Urbana	\$43,650.00	\$87,319.00	City Park Improvements	68.67	\$43,650.00
8*	City of Jewell	\$15,000.00	\$30,882.00	Jewell City Park Playground	67.67	\$15,000.00
9*	City of Le Mars	\$100,000.00	\$500,000.00	Le Mars Municipal Swimming Pool Renovation	67.50	\$100,000.00
10*	City of Mason City	\$125,000.00	\$2,800,000.00	Mason City Aquatic Center	66.67	\$125,000.00
11*	City of Waukee	\$100,000.00	\$360,000.00	Waukee Park System Expansion	66.50	\$100,000.00
12*	Carroll Co. Cons. Bd.	\$75,049.00	\$150,098.00	Four Corner Campground	66.33	\$26,086.50

### Projects Ranked 13-67 are not recommended for funding at this time.

13	Jackson Co. Cons. Bd.	\$8,292.00	\$16,585.00	Spruce Creek Park Playground Renovation	66.00	
14	City of Sioux City	\$70,000.00	\$140,000.00	Cook Park Improvement Project	65.67	
15	Pocahontas Co. Cons. Bd.	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meredith Park Playground	64.33	
16	City of Randall	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00	North Park Playground Complex Improvements	63.67	
17	City of West Des Moines	\$71,500.00	\$214,500.00	Wildrose Park Development	63.33	
18	City of Slater	\$125,000.00	\$1,372,590.00	New Family Aquatic Center	63.00	
19	City of Lake Park	\$39,950.00	\$99,571.00	Silver Lake Park Renovation	62.33	

20	City of Corning	\$20,000.00	\$88,000.00	Corning Skate Park	62.00
21	City of Alta	\$75,000.00	\$205,510.00	Bathhouse & Concession Stand Project	61.00
22	Linn Co. Cons. Bd.	\$200,000.00	\$650,000.00	Anderson Addition Cedar River Greenbelt	60.33
23	City of Dubuque	\$50,000.00	\$121,500.00	Harvest View Park	60.33
24	City of Muscatine	\$125,000.00	\$913,000.00	American Heritage Discovery Trail Extension	60.00
25	City of Lenox	\$40,000.00	\$152,000.00	Lenox Outdoor Cultural Center	60.00
26	City of New Hampton	\$49,225.00	\$98,450.00	New Hampton Bathhouse Renovation	59.67
27	City of Cherokee	\$100,000.00	\$360,000.00	Swimming Pool Renovation/ Bathhouse & Filter Bldg. Replacement	59.33
28	City of Nevada	\$50,000.00	\$250,000.00	Indian Creek Greenbelt, Phase II	58.67
29	City of Sheldon	\$15,682.00	\$31,365.00	Skatepark	58.33
30	City of Humboldt	\$19,000.00	\$38,000.00	Taft Park Picnic Shelter/Statue Repairs	58.00
31	City of Winterset	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	Whistle Stop Park Improvements	58.00
32	City of Dows	\$9,055.50	\$18,111.00	Kendell Longley Recreation and Campground Park Project	58.00
33	City of Clear Lake	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00	City Beach Restrooms/Shelter	57.67
34	City of Okoboji	\$50,000.00	\$234,154.00	Tennis Court Rehabilitation	57.67
35	City of Sioux Center	\$54,400.00	\$108,800.00	Recreation Trail	57.33
36	City of Tiffin	\$75,000.00	\$604,830.00	Tiffin City Park/ Clear Creek Trail	57.00
37	City of Mapleton	\$7,566.00	\$15,132.71	Mapleton Municipal Park Restrooms	57.00
38	City of Hartley	\$23,516.00	\$47,032.00	Relocation of Tennis/Basketball Court	57.00
39	City of Jesup	\$15,828.50	\$31,657.00	Jesup Skatepark Construction	56.67
40	City of Creston	\$75,000.00	\$447,200.00	Creston Soccer Complex	55.33
41	City of Lenox	\$3,750.00	\$7,500.00	Lenox Tennis Courts Renovation	55.33
42	City of Emmetsburg	\$8,202.00	\$16,404.00	Kearny State Park Development Project	55.33
43	City of Waverly	\$20,928.00	\$42,291.00	Waverly Rail Trail Shelter	55.33
44	City of Cascade	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Coohy Memorial Riverview Walk Trail	55.00
45	City of Scarville	\$8,580.00	\$26,000.00	Scarville Park Project	54.00
46	City of Clinton	\$57,417.50	\$114,835.00	Skatepark	53.67
47	City of Halbur	\$5,192.00	\$10,385.00	Basketball/Tennis Courts Renovation	53.67
48	City of Reinbeck	\$75,000.00	\$155,151.00	Reinbeck City Park Expansion	53.67
49	City of Fayette	\$21,892.00	\$43,784.00	Klock's Island Park Bathhouse & Restrooms	53.33
50	City of Northwood	\$23,000.00	\$46,000.00	Northwood Recreational Vehicle Park	52.67
51	City of Oelwein	\$8,900.00	\$22,104.00	Oelwein Skate Park	52.00
52	City of Decorah	\$40,000.00	\$85,000.00	Decorah Park Shelter and Playground	51.67
53	City of West Branch	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Beranek park Improvement Project	51.67
54	City of Carroll	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00	Carroll Baseball Stadium	50.33
55	Butler Co. Cons. Bd.	\$43,000.00	\$86,000.00	Sportsman's Park Pond Enlargement	50.33
56	City of Spencer	\$125,000.00	\$252,000.00	Outdoor Soccer Field Parking Lot	50.00
57	City of Mt. Pleasant	\$100,000.00	\$524,975.00	Mt. Pleasant Recreational Trail, Phase 3	49.67
58	City of Cedar Rapids	\$67,500.00	\$90,000.00	Cedar Lake Park - Trailhead Facilities	48.67
59	City of Manning	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	Manning Parks Development Project	48.67
60	City of Epworth	\$61,870.00	\$123,740.00	Gateway Corridor Project	47.00
61	City of Onawa	\$42,500.00	\$102,500.00	Onawa Aquatics Center - pool slide	45.67
62	City of Denison	\$100,000.00	\$241,220.00	Bohners Sports Complex	45.00
				Prairie Park Stone Terrace/Observation	

63	City of Story City	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00	Deck	43.67
64	City of Centerville	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Municipal Pool Renovation	43.00
65	City of Dolliver	\$5,400.00	\$10,800.00	Shelter House and Picnic Tables	41.33
66	Monroe Co. Cons. Bd.	\$36,950.00	\$73,900.00	Babe Ruth High School Relighting Project	37.00
67	City of Schleswig	\$50,000.00	\$159,713.40	Schleswig Recreational Trail	36.33
TOTAL		\$3,473,069.50			\$886,510.50

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