

Land and Water Conservation Fund – City and County Grants

Congress approved an apportionment of \$1,197,148.00 through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund to the State of Iowa. One half of Iowa's apportionment, \$598,574.00, is made available to cities and counties for outdoor recreation acquisition and development projects.

A total of 64 applications were received by the March 15, 2003 deadline. Grant requests for the 64 applications totaled \$4,268,836.12 for various activities including general park improvements, pool renovations, campground developments, playgrounds, trail projects, athletic complexes, and land acquisitions. (Some applications included aspects that fit into more than one of the previous listed areas.)

A three-member committee reviewed the 64 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 seven projects were approved for funding by the Natural Resource Commission on May 8, 2003 with the seventh receiving partial funding..

* Applicants which will receive grant funding.

Rank	Applicant	Grant	Total Cost	Project Description	Total Score	Recommended Funding
1*	City of Johnston	\$49,050.00	\$106,050.00	Creekside Park restroom	73.00	\$49,050.00
2*	Des Moines Co. Cons. Bd (CCB)	\$149,350.00	\$1,644,400.00	Big Hollow Lake boating development	72.67	\$149,350.00
3*	Grundy CCB	\$151,662.00	\$303,325.00	Black Hawk Creek campground development	71.67	\$151,662.00
4*	Clay CCB	\$125,000.00	\$250,160.00	Scharnberg Park improvement project	70.67	\$125,000.00
5*	City of Hull	\$20,000.00	\$68,000.00	Hull swimming pool renovation	69.67	\$20,000.00
5*	City of West Branch	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Beranek Park improvement project	69.67	\$15,000.00
7*	City of Coralville	\$125,000.00	\$3,133,598.00	Coralville family aquatic center	68.67	\$88,512.00

Projects 8 - 64 will not receive funding this grant cycle.

8	City of Fonda	\$18,000.00	\$36,500.00	Fonda City Park playground equipment	68.00	
9	City of Sioux City	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	Chautauqua Park campground facility	67.67	
10	City of Graettinger	\$50,000.00	\$671,557.00	Municipal swimming pool project	67.00	
11	City of Dunlap	\$22,500.00	\$60,000.00	Dunlap Park playground equipment	66.67	
12	Boone CCB	\$275,000.00	\$587,500.00	Central IA trail loop - Slater to Woodward Acq.	66.00	
13	City of Villisca	\$19,817.00	\$39,635.00	Villisca City Park playground	65.67	
14	City of Rudd	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	East Park restroom	65.33	
15	City of Conway	\$2,502.00	\$5,102.00	Conway community playground	65.00	
16	City of Manson	\$75,000.00	\$964,770.00	Manson swimming pool	64.33	
16	Dallas CCB	\$24,968.50	\$49,937.00	Hanging Rock Phase 3	64.33	
18	City of Atlantic	\$6,366.00	\$12,732.00	Sunnyside Park playground improvement	64.00	
19	City of Raymond	\$48,849.00	\$97,698.00	HE Pint Softball Complex - Phase 2	63.33	
20	City of Marcus	\$19,500.00	\$39,000.00	Marcus all-season recreation park	63.00	

21	Woodbury CCB	\$152,280.00	\$304,560.00	Little Sioux Park campground development	62.67	
21	City of Denison	\$100,000.00	\$343,000.00	North Denison softball/flag football complex	62.67	
23	City of McCausland	\$26,250.00	\$52,500.00	12 acre park acquisition	61.33	
23	City of Cherokee	\$100,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	Cherokee pool renovation	61.33	
23	City of Holstein	\$16,965.80	\$33,931.60	Municipal swimming pool filter replacement	61.33	
26	City of Stratford	\$10,500.00	\$21,016.27	Stratford City Park playground	61.00	
26	City of Postville	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	City soccer fields	61.00	
28	City of Redfield	\$12,500.00	\$25,000.00	Redfield Park improvements	60.33	
29	City of Center Point	\$14,550.00	\$29,100.00	Fross Park restroom project	59.67	
29	City of Dakota City	\$12,168.00	\$24,336.00	Dakota City playground project	59.67	
31	City of North Liberty	\$36,940.00	\$73,880.00	Freedom Park development	59.00	
31	City of Sioux Center	\$54,400.00	\$108,800.00	Recreational trail development	59.00	
31	City of Nevada	\$35,000.00	\$70,000.00	Krupp Park development	59.00	
34	City of Cedar Rapids	\$190,000.00	\$380,000.00	Ellis Boulevard NW trail extension	58.67	
35	Crawford CCB	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00	Yellow Smoke Park cabin development	58.33	
36	City of Cherokee	\$16,000.00	\$32,000.00	Koser-Spring Lake park fishing pier	58.00	
37	City of Charter Oak	\$28,489.00	\$56,979.00	Charter Oak City Park shelter house	57.67	
37	City of Solon	\$54,000.00	\$180,000.00	Randall Park trail	57.67	
37	O'Brien CCB	\$125,000.00	\$500,000.00	Prairie Heritage Center	57.67	
40	City of Wall Lake	\$6,540.00	\$13,081.25	Recreational complex improvements	57.33	
41	City of Sioux City	\$100,000.00	\$210,000.00	Golf course improvements	57.00	
41	City of Corydon	\$75,000.00	\$1,345,000.00	Prairie Trails family aquatic center	57.00	
43	City of Dyersville	\$21,000.00	\$42,000.00	Westside Park walking trail	56.67	
43	City of Alton	\$16,964.50	\$33,929.00	Outdoor recreation development plan	56.67	
45	City of Grundy Center	\$31,525.00	\$63,050.00	George Wilhelm Sports Complex - final phase	56.33	
45	City of Perry	\$100,000.00	\$231,400.00	Perry soccer fields	56.33	
47	City of Slater	\$125,000.00	\$725,000.00	Slater municipal swimming pool	56.00	
47	Adams CCB	\$37,400.00	\$74,807.00	Lake Icaria sewer renovationis	56.00	
49	City of Princeton	\$11,230.32	\$22,460.65	Woomert Park unisex restroom	55.00	
50	City of DeWitt	\$37,127.00	\$75,654.00	Westbrook Park multi-use trail development	54.67	
51	City of Clear Lake	\$100,000.00	\$304,625.00	City beach improvement project	54.00	
52	City of Halbur	\$5,192.00	\$10,385.00	Basketball/tennis courts renovation	53.33	
53	City of Epworth	\$70,062.00	\$140,124.00	Gateway cooridor project	51.67	
54	City of Breda	\$35,000.00	\$85,691.80	Breda Memorial Park shelter house project	51.33	
55	City of Humboldt	\$26,000.00	\$52,000.00	Taft Park picnic shelter/statue repairs	50.33	
56	City of Dayton	\$6,493.00	\$12,986.00	Oak Park camping improvements	50.00	
57	City of Waukee	\$100,000.00	\$400,000.00	Waukee Park & Recreation complex	49.33	
57	City of Davenport	\$468,000.00	\$936,000.00	Centennial Park water plaza	49.33	
59	City of Storm Lake	\$125,000.00	\$400,000.00	Storm Lake dredging project	49.00	
60	City of Northwood	\$23,000.00	\$46,000.00	Shell Rock River campground	48.67	

61	City of Rock Valley	\$32,500.00	\$65,000.00	Rock Valley sports complex lighting project	48.33	
62	City of Newton Park Commission	\$60,200.00	\$120,400.00	Community-wide hike/bike trail phase 3	47.33	
63	City of Schleswig	\$50,000.00	\$127,760.00	Schleswig recreational trail	47.00	
64	City of Corning	\$37,995.00	\$75,986.00	Corning outdoor tennis court project	39.33	
TOTAL		\$4,268,836.12				\$598,574.00

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