

Land and Water Conservation Fund – City and County Grants

Congress approved an apportionment of \$1,213,352.00 through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund to the State of Iowa for the 2004 grant season. One half of Iowa's apportionment, \$606,676.00, is made available to cities and counties for outdoor recreation acquisition and development projects.

A total of 46 applications were received by the March 15, 2004 deadline. Grant requests for the 46 applications totaled \$2,687,973.50 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 46 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 ten projects were approved for funding by the Natural Resource Commission on May 13, 2004 with the tenth receiving partial funding.

* Applicants which will receive grant funding.

Rank	Applicant	Grant Request	Total Cost	Project Description	Averaged Score	Recommended Funding
1*	Woodbury County Conservation Board (CCB)	\$177,225.00	\$354,450.00	Little Sioux Park Improvement	73.00	\$177,225.00
2*	City of Treynor	\$25,770.00	\$55,300.00	Treynor Park Centennial Playground Renovation	71.00	\$25,770.00
3*	City of Fonda	\$18,000.00	\$36,500.00	City Park Playground Equipment	70.67	\$18,000.00
4*	City of Glidden	\$75,000.00	\$1,390,600.00	Glidden Swimming Pool Project	68.33	\$75,000.00
5*	City of Randall	\$13,860.75	\$27,721.50	Central Park Playground & Outdoor Fitness Equipment	66.33	\$13,860.75
5*	City of Vincent	\$17,500.00	\$36,088.12	City of Vincent Park Playground Equipment	66.33	\$17,500.00
7*	City of Oskaloosa	\$125,000.00	\$1,600,000.00	Edmundson Park Pool Renovation	66.00	\$125,000.00
8*	City of Corydon	\$75,000.00	\$350,000.00	Prairie Trails Family Aquatic Center	65.33	\$75,000.00
8*	City of Winterset	\$75,000.00	\$158,500	Winterset Municipal Aquatic Center	65.33	\$75,000.00
10*	O'Brien CCB	\$125,000.00	\$483,000.00	Prairie Heritage Center	65.00	\$4,320.00

Projects 11 - 46 will not receive funding this grant cycle.

11	Linn CCB	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00	Squaw Creek Park A-Loop Campground Expansion	64.33	
12	City of Carlisle	\$75,000.00	\$1,653,513.25	Carlisle Area Family Aquatic Center	63.33	
12	City of Le Mars	\$100,000.00	\$706,400.00	3.5 Mile Recreation Trail w/Pond & Nature Trail	63.33	
14	Pocahontas CCB	\$12,000.00	\$24,000.00	Meredith Park Playground	63.00	

15	City of Sioux City	\$100,000.00	\$225,000.00	Chautauqua Park Campground Facility	62.67	
16	City of Harcourt	\$5,250.00	\$10,500.00	Harcourt Softball Park Bathrooms	62.33	
17	City of Des Moines	\$100,000.50	\$475,000.00	Union Park Wading Pool Renovations	62.00	
18	City of Stanley	\$11,909.50	\$23,819.00	Stanley Park Project - Phase III	61.67	
19	City of Stanwood	\$23,300.00	\$46,603.00	Municipal Park Playground Improvements	61.00	
20	City of Fort Dodge	\$36,113.00	\$72,227.00	Soldier Creek Nature Trail Pedestrian Bridge	60.33	
21	City of Altoona	\$55,006.50	\$110,013.00	Haines Park Redevelopment	60.00	
22	Mahaska CCB	\$66,058.00	\$132,116.00	Sheets Addition Modern Cabin Project	59.67	
23	City of Creston	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00	Alice & Benny Taylor Park	59.33	
24	City of Coralville	\$125,000.00	\$252,885.00	Clear Creek Greenway Ed. Center & Trail	58.67	
25	City of Lamoni	\$75,000.00	\$165,000.00	Lamoni Community Betterment Project	58.33	
26	Lyon CCB	\$32,232.00	\$64,464.00	Lake Pahoja Rec. Area West Comfort Station Replacement	58.00	
27	City of Humbolt	\$31,500.00	\$63,000.00	Humbolt Skate Park	57.67	
28	Butler CCB	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00	Heery Woods Nature Center Building Addition	57.33	
28	Howard CCB	\$51,735.00	\$103,470.00	Lake Hendricks Campground Renovation & Expansion	57.33	
30	City of Fayette	\$75,000.00	\$300,000.00	Fayette Mult-Use Recreation Trail & Bridge	57.00	
30	Louisa CCB	\$12,480.00	\$24,960.00	Chinkapin Bluffs Park Development	57.00	
32	City of Stratford	\$50,000.00	\$400,000.00	2004 Stratford Swimming Pool Improvements	56.67	
33	City of Newton	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	Maytag Park Children's Shelter/Restroom	56.00	
34	Carroll CCB	\$37,642.50	\$75,285.00	Great Western Park Campground	55.33	
34	City of Pleasant Hill	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	Copper Creek Lake Park Development	55.33	
36	Louisa CCB	\$42,500.00	\$85,000.00	Langwood Education Center Addition	54.67	
37	City of Elma	\$45,200.00	\$90,400.00	Elma Park Improvements	53.67	
38	City of Atlantic	\$64,500.00	\$129,000.00	Sunnyside Park Restroom Renovation	53.33	
38	City of Council Bluffs	\$175,000.00	\$371,000.00	Vincent Bluff Preserve	53.33	
40	City of Edgewood	\$20,000.00	\$649,500.00	Edgewood Recreation Area	51.00	
41	City of Britt	\$12,150.00	\$24,302.00	Northridge Addition Park	50.33	
42	City of Carlisle	\$68,113.00	\$136,236.00	Carlisle Environmental Education Center	49.00	

43	City of Diagonal	\$9,653.25	\$19,306.50	Marlin E. Fogle Recreation Area	47.67	
44	City of Dubuque	\$125,000.00	\$250,000.00	Pyatigorsk Park	45.67	
45	City of Auburn	\$8,275.00	\$16,550.00	Ball Field Upgrade	28.33	
46	City of Garner	\$75,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	Garner Swimming Pool	24.33	
TOTAL		\$2,687,973.50				\$606,676.00

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