

# 2021 Rural Innovation Grants

Total Number of Applications: 64  
Total Amount Requested: \$1,227,226.58

Number of Applications Funded: 17  
Application Funding Amount: \$300,000



Recipient	Community	Pop.	Rural Innovation Grant Projects	Funding Amount	Total Project Cost
Cedar Summerstock Theatre	City of St. Ansgar	1,159	Sound & Lighting Equipment for Technical Youth Training at Community Theater	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 32,700.00
City of Collins	City of Collins	477	Community Center Expansion with History Museum & Outdoor Meeting Space	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 85,000.00
City of Griswold	City of Griswold	1,191	Install Food Lockers in Downtown for Regional Delivery with Ramsey Market.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
City of Haverhill	City of Haverhill	179	Development of EMT / First Responder Recruitment and Training Program	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
City of Lenox	City of Lenox	1,437	Activation of Alley into a Pocket Park with Curb Bump-Out	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
City of Manning	City of Manning	1,565	Conceptual Design for Three Housing Developments & Community Input Process	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 11,400.00
City of Van Meter	City of Van Meter	1,239	Downtown Improvement Plan through Design & Sensing Workshops	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque	Allamakee, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson & Jones Counties		Development of Reverse Scholarship Program for Attracting Rural Teachers	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Driftless Wellness, LLC	City of Lansing	880	Co-Working & Innovation Lab Including a Community Kitchen Partnering	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation	City of Grinnell	9,031	Renovation of Veteran's Memorial into Artist Residency, Community Space, and Memorial	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,900,000.00
Jackson County Economic Alliance	Jackson County	19,401	Participation in County-Wide Planning Effort with University of Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities (IISC)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Latinas Latinos Al Exito Inc	Cities of Hampton, Tama & Perry	14,599	Year-Long Rural Leadership Development Program in Latino Communities	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
New Albin Improvement League	City of New Albin	562	Enhancement of Community Park with Art Gardens, and Gathering Spaces	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 329,695.00
City of Postville	City of Postville	2,547	Community Participation in Community Heart & Soul Planning Effort	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Southwest Iowa Nature Trails Project, Inc.	City of Imogene	37	Bike Trail Beautification with Mural, Sculpture, and Community Spaces	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 35,140.00
Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Com	City of Elma	536	Development of Community Complex Including Childcare, Health Facilities, Public Library, and City Offices	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,161,665.00
Woodbine Main Street Inc.	City of Woodbine	1,488	Smart Growth Plan for Greenways	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 35,000.00