

# FY23 Rural Innovation Grants

Total Number of Eligible Applications: 8  
 Total Amount Requested: \$400,000

Number of Applications Funded: 2  
 Application Funding Amount: \$100,000



Recipient	Community	Pop.	Rural Innovation Grant Projects	Funding Amount	Total Project Cost
Sunflower Child Care Center Inc.	Decorah	7,587	This project will create an interactive children's exhibit to help kids understand Iowa agriculture, ag concepts, activities, and ag careers through active play. Funds will be used to design, engineer, construct, and install the ag learning exhibit at the first Scenic Byway Discovery Center in Iowa. Objectives are to educate and inspire residents and visiting children of all ages and backgrounds so they understand and pursue an ag career in Iowa and contribute to the vibrancy of rural Iowa.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 76,000.00
Woodbine Community School District	Woodbine	1,625	The IGNITE Pathways (IP) program is located in Woodbine and enrolls more than 130 9-12th grade students. IGNITE Gives Back is a strand of the work being done where students identify a community need and provide an innovative solution to the problem set. This grant is being written to address the nonexistent automotive maintenance and care options available in their rural community.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 147,200.00