

Iowa Arts Council FY 2025 Grant Recipients Art Project Grants - Artists

Grantee	City	County	Project Title	Grant Award
Sara Davis	Guttenberg	Clayton	"Mud and Music" Community + Clay Event	\$4,000
Lori King	Drakesville	Davis	Bluegrass and Country Music Workshops and Festival Experiences	\$6,000
Louise Kames	Dubuque	Dubuque	Woodcut Print Series for Solo Exhibition at Figge Art Museum	\$4,000
Jenni Petersen-Brant	Dubuque	Dubuque	Solo Exhibition at Dubuque Museum of Art	\$4,000
Thomasin Ringler	Dubuque	Dubuque	Iron Harvest Pour Public Demonstration and Workshops	\$8,000
Karin Stein	Kellogg	Jasper	Community Residency and Latin Music Ensembles Performances in Marshalltown	\$10,000
Judy Bales	Fairfield	Jefferson	Solo Exhibition at Indian Hills Community College and ICON Gallery	\$5,000
Amine Kouider	Fairfield	Jefferson	Short-Film Project and Public Release	\$4,860
Richard Morell	Fairfield	Jefferson	Pre-Production for Short Film	\$2,000
Rachel Cox	Iowa City	Johnson	Photography Exhibition at Sioux City Art Center and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	\$3,000
Sandra Dyas	Iowa City	Johnson	Career Retrospective Exhibit at Cornell College	\$6,650
Stephanie Miracle	Iowa City	Johnson	"Meandering River" Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Performance	\$6,000
Allison Rowe	Iowa City	Johnson	Art & Civics Camp for Youth in Johnson and Muscatine Counties	\$8,000
Mamadou Yattassaye	Iowa City	Johnson	Short Film Production and Collaboration with lowa City High Schools	\$10,000
Carol Maxwell Rezabek	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Live Dance Performances and Lecture	\$3,370
Jason Snell	Cedar Rapids	Linn	"Synchrony" Public Workshops and Performances	\$6,000
Ange Altenhofen	Chariton	Lucas	"Night Fell" Exhibit and Public Workshops on Art and Braile in Chariton	\$8,000
Zack Jones	Malvern	Mills	Harvest Series: Music and Visual Artists at Malvern's Art Church	\$4,000
Robert Deitch	Polk City	Polk	Album Recording, Release and Iowa Tour	\$5,000
Robert John Ford	Des Moines	Polk	CY-HAWK STORY Musical Comedy	\$6,000
Torina Gedler	Des Moines	Polk	Album Recording and Public Release	\$1,030
Seth Hedquist	Des Moines	Polk	Concert Premiere of Album Exploring Iowa's Agricultural and Musical History	\$8,500
Edward Kelley	Des Moines	Polk	"Smokestacks" Photography Project	\$5 <i>,</i> 000



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Linda Lewis	West Des Moines	Polk	Exhibition and Public Workshops at Iowa Ceramics Center	\$5,000
Abigail Sawyer	Des Moines	Polk	Full-Length Album Recording and Public Release	\$5,000
Natalie Deam	Ames	Story	Artist Book Series and Environmental Education Collaboration	\$1,000
Raluca lancu	Ames	Story	Solo Exhibition at Briar Cliff University	\$4,950
Deb Kline	Ames	Story	"Arts as Alchemy" Public Exhibit, Workshop and Performances	\$1,250
Taylor Sklenar	Ames	Story	Tour of New Play in Rural Iowa Communities	\$9,995
Kelly Devitt	Creston	Union	Solo Exhibition and Student Experience at Octagon Gallery	\$2,000
Gabriel Espinosa	Norwalk	Warren	"Amigos" Music Recording Project and Collaboration	\$6,000



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University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	The NAR Celebrates 60 Years with Iowa Artists	\$4,600
Cedar Valley Chamber Music	Waterloo	Black Hawk	2024 Chamber Music Festival: Origin Stories	\$8,250
Cedar Falls Community Theatre	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	CFCT Outreach Program for CF Elementary Schools	\$5,400
Wartburg College	Waverly	Bremer	Nutcracker Christmas	\$10,000
Charles H. MacNider Art Museum	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	2024 MacNider Arts Festival Inclusion Grant	\$4,500
Backbone Lake Promotion Association	Strawberry Point	Clayton	Backbone Bluegrass - More Than Just A Concert	\$7500
Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra	Mount Pleasant	Des Moines	SEISO Season 74 Masterworks Series 3	\$10,000
Julien Dubuque International Film Festival	Dubuque	Dubuque	JDIFF Student Film Camp	\$6,500
Windsor Theatre Development Corporation	Hampton	Franklin	Ballet Des Moines Performance/ School Outreach	\$7,000
Iowa Bandmasters Association, Inc.	Dakota City	Humboldt	Iowa Bandmasters Assoc. Perry Commission Project	\$10,000
Fairfield Arts and Convention Center	Fairfield	Jefferson	Christmas Carol in Iowa	\$10,000
Fair Field Productions	Fairfield	Jefferson	Production of "When Maharishi Came to Town"	\$10,000
Summer of the Arts	Iowa City	Johnson	Women in Jazz at the 2024 Iowa City Jazz Festival	\$10,000
The James Gang	Iowa City	Johnson	Rudy Francisco at Mic Check Poetry Fest 2024	\$4,000
Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature	Iowa City	Johnson	Iowa City Book Festival	\$5,000
Algona Community School District	Algona	Kossuth	Algona Bands Recording Project	\$3,400
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Fall 2024 Exhibitions and Educational Programming	\$10,000
Red Cedar Chamber Music	lowa City	Linn	CULTURAL PASSPORT	\$5,000
Matthew 25 Ministry Hub	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Matthew 25 Storytelling Project	\$10,000
Mirrorbox Theatre	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Home Free - Local Playwriting Festival	\$4,000
Earlham Chicks with Checks	Earlham	Madison	Levitt AMP Earlham Music Series	\$4,000
Uplifting Puppet Co	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Uplifting Puppet Parade	\$5,000



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Cedar Summerstock Theater	Saint Ansgar	Mitchell	'Rock Our Rural Community' Arts Project	\$5,000
Muscatine County Arts Council	Muscatine	Muscatine	Hometown Muscatine Student Mural	\$9,075
Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company	West Liberty	Muscatine	Stabilizing the Young Puppeteers Festival	\$9,644
CultureALL	Urbandale	Polk	Discovery tour explores small town needs	\$10,000
City Voices	Des Moines	Polk	Summer Music Academy 2024 Part 2	\$4047
Adventures in Social Development	Johnston	Polk	Fall Drama Production	\$10,000
Japan America Society of Iowa	Des Moines	Polk	Artists unite Iowans through a craft project	\$9,600
Link Associates	West Des Moines	Polk	Dueling Pianos	\$4,348
Iowa High School Speech Association	West Des Moines	Polk	IHSSA All State Large Group Festival	\$10,000
Community Support Advocates	West Des Moines	Polk	Creating Hope Together Sensory Space	\$6,000
American Midwest Ballet	Council Bluffs	Pottawatta mie	Season 15 Education and Community Engagement	\$5,000
Council Bluffs Guild of the Omaha Symphony	Council Bluffs	Pottawatta mie	2024/25 Omaha Symphony Education Programs for Iowa	\$5,000
Fresh Films	Moline	Scott	Engaging Underserved Iowa Teens in Filmmaking	\$10,000
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	Davenport	Scott	Bringing the Blues to Scott County Schools	\$4,550
Orange City Arts Council	Orange City	Sioux	Japanese Storytelling, Music, Origami & Tea	\$4,000
Ames Community Arts Council	Ames	Story	Goldfinch Room Reunion Festival	\$4,000
Farm to Film Fest Inc	Washington	Washingto n	Farm to Film Festival 2025	\$4,000
Live on Winnebago	Decorah	Winneshie k	Live on Winnebago	\$10,000
Turkey River Cultural Center	Ridgeway	Winneshie k	Traditional Music Events	\$4,858
Flux Dance Company	Sioux City	Woodbury	United by the Arts	\$10,000
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Woodbury	Bridging Creativity and Behavioral Development	\$5,000
Sioux City International Film Festival	Sioux City	Woodbury	Storytelling in Cinema	\$5,000



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Cultural Capacity Building Grants

Grantee	City	County	Project Title	Grant
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Dubuque Chorale	Dubuque	Dubuque	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Heritage Works	Dubuque	Dubuque	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Voices Productions	Dubuque	Dubuque	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Charles City Arts Center	Charles City	Floyd	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Floyd County Historical Society and Museum	Charles City	Floyd	Operating Support	\$5,000
Iowa Alliance for Arts Education	Hampton	Franklin	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Porch Light Literary Arts Center	Iowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council	Iowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Mount Vernon Lisbon Community Theatre	Mount Vernon	Linn	Operating Support	\$5,000
Harmony School of Music	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
F.A.C.E. of Mahaska County	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Marshalltown Arts & Civic Center	Marshalltown	Marshall	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Operating Support	\$5,000
Le Mars Arts Center	Le Mars	Plymouth	Operating Support	\$5 <i>,</i> 000
Iowa Stage Theatre Company	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Tallgrass Theatre Company	West Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc.	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Iowa Architectural Foundation	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
ASAP, the After School Arts Program	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Girls Rock! Des Moines	Windsor Heights	Polk	Operating Support	\$5,000
Bix Beiderbecke Museum & World Archives	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$5,000
Davenport Junior Theatre	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$5,000
Wieting Theatre	Toledo	Tama	Operating Support	\$5,000
Creston:Arts	Creston	Union	Operating Support	\$5,000
Oneota Valley Community Orchestra	Decorah	Winneshiek	Operating Support	\$5,000
ArtHaus	Decorah	Winneshiek	Operating Support	\$5,000
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center	Sioux City	Woodbury	Operating Support	\$5,000



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Cultural Leadership Partners Grant Program

Grantee	City	County	Project Title	Grant Award
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Operating Support	\$15,000
Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Operating Support	\$15,000
James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Operating Support	\$15,000
Waterloo Center for the Arts	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Youth Art Team	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Operating Support	\$10,000
Pearson Lakes Art Center	Okoboji	Dickinson	Operating Support	\$15,000
Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque	Dubuque	Operating Support	\$20,000
Grand Opera House	Dubuque	Dubuque	Operating Support	\$15,000
Amana Heritage Society	Amana	lowa	Operating Support	\$10,000
Public Space One	lowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$10,000
Iowa Children's Museum	Coralville	Johnson	Operating Support	\$20,000
FilmScene	lowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$20,000
Riverside Theatre	lowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$15,000
Englert Theatre	lowa City	Johnson	Operating Support	\$20,000
Orchestra Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$20,000
NewBo City Market	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$15,000
African American Museum of Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$15,000
The History Center	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$15,000
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$20,000
Theatre Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$20,000
Brucemore	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Operating Support	\$20,000
George Daily Auditorium	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Operating Support	\$10,000
Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance	Marshalltown	Marshall	Operating Support	\$10,000
Muscatine Art Center	Muscatine	Muscatine	Operating Support	\$15,000
Des Moines Performing Arts	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Des Moines Playhouse	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Hoyt Sherman Place	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Ballet Des Moines	West Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Blank Park Zoo	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Mainframe Studios	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Living History Farms	Urbandale	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000



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Science Center of Iowa	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines	Polk	Operating Support	\$20,000
Pottawattamie Arts Culture &	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Operating Support	\$20,000
Entertainment				
Putnam Museum and Science Center	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$20,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$20,000
German American Heritage Center	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$10,000
Figge Art Museum	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$20,000
Common Chord	Davenport	Scott	Operating Support	\$20,000
Museum of Danish America	Elk Horn	Shelby	Operating Support	\$20,000
Des Moines Metro Opera	Indianola	Warren	Operating Support	\$20,000
Vesterheim Norwegian-American	Decorah	Winneshiek	Operating Support	\$20,000
Museum				
Sioux City Symphony Orchestra	Sioux City	Woodbury	Operating Support	\$20,000
Sioux City Public Museum	Sioux City	Woodbury	Operating Support	\$20,000
Art Center Association of Sioux City	Sioux City	Woodbury	Operating Support	\$20,000



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Rachel Morgan	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Artist Fellowship	\$10,000
Jillian Moore	Tipton	Cedar	Artist Fellowship	\$10,000
Vi Khi Nao	Iowa City	Johnson	Artist Fellowship	\$10,000
Ali Hval	lowa City	Johnson	Artist Fellowship	\$10,000
Jill Wells	Des Moines	Polk	Artist Fellowship	\$10,000



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Tim Connery	Dubuque	Dubuque	The Driftless	\$50,000
Beth Howard	Donnellson	Lee	Pieowa: A Piece of America	\$39,900
Stephen Folker	Davenport	Scott	Cow Wars	\$40,000



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Grantee	City	County	Project Title	Grant Award
Heartland Marimba	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Statewide Access Concerts and School Enrichment	\$15,000
Surf Ballroom & Museum	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Interactive Music Education Programs for Schools	\$15,000
Pella Historical Society and Museums	Pella	Marion	2025 Tulip Time in Pella	\$15,000
Des Moines Film Society	Des Moines	Polk	Community Partnership Screening Series	\$10,000
Latino Resources Inc.	Des Moines	Polk	2024 Iowa Latino Heritage Festival	\$10,000
Downtown Events Group	Des Moines	Polk	2024 World Food & Music Festival	\$20,000
Iowa Resource for International Service	West Des Moines	Polk	2024 Peace Day International Festival	\$6,215
Grinnell Area Arts Council	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Connections Historical Murals	\$10,000
Octagon Center for the Arts	Ames	Story	2024 Octagon Art Festival	\$9,500



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Andrew Snyder	Iowa City	Johnson	Lilac Memories	\$548

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Philip Rabalais	Fairfield	Jefferson	Valley of Attention	\$1,900
Clea Mallinson	Fairfield	Jefferson	Strawberry Moon	\$1,147
Kazek Israni-Winger	Grimes	Polk	PARTITION	\$1,550
Michael White	Sioux City	Woodbury	The Artist	\$1,000