

Recipient	Amount Awarded	City	Grant	Project(s)
Calyx Creek Lavendar & Lodging	\$5,000	Oxford	Rural Food Producers	On-site processing of culinary products
DnS Grocery	\$25,000	Melcher-Dallas	Rural Grocery	Delivery van for online ordering/delivery
Early Morning Harvest	\$5,000	Panora	Rural Food Producers	Safe Quality Food certification
Economy Food Market	\$25,000	Massena	Rural Grocery	Kitchen upgrades to offer grab-and-go items
Food Land	\$25,000	Woodbine	Rural Grocery	Electronic shelf tags
Freeman Foods	\$25,000	Wellman & North English	Rural Grocery	Online ordering system
Gary's Foods	\$25,000	Mount Vernon	Rural Grocery	Electronic shelf tags
Hometown Family Market	\$8,646	Gladbrook	Rural Grocery	New point-of-sale system
Hometown Grocery LLC	\$8,000	Hubbard	Rural Grocery	Technology upgrades, checkouts
JW's Foods	\$25,000	Kalona	Rural Grocery	Locker system for online ordering
La Perla Jarocha Store	\$18,315	Webster City	Rural Grocery	Website and online ordering; add perishable goods — locally sourced produce
Lansing Housing Products	\$5,000	Lansing	Second-Stage Growth Companies	Patented safety screens. Expand market to Japan and hurricane regions.
Mulholland Grocery Inc.	\$1,177	Malvern	Rural Grocery	Digital in-store advertising
Northcote Meats	\$5,000	Melcher-Dallas	Rural Food Producers	Expand product line with freeze-dried meat
Rippentrop Food Center	\$25,000	Titonka	Rural Grocery	Electronic shelf tags
Sips Coffee Company	\$5,000	Grinnell	Rural Food Producers	Weigh fill machine and pallet stacker
South Porch Cider LLC	\$5,000	Holland	Rural Food Producers	Hydraulic press and walk-in cooler

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SuperHiTech	\$5,000	Sheldon	Second-Stage Growth Companies	Expand information technology services to Iowa Lakes Corridor (Spencer area), as well as southern Minnesota markets.
Wildcat Distilling Co.	\$5,000	Duncombe	Rural Food Producers	Larger boiler and improved processing room
Woods Super Market	\$25,000	Pocahontas	Rural Grocery	Electronic shelf tags
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$276,138</b>			



# FY 2025 EMPOWER RURAL IOWA GRANTS

Recipient	Amount Awarded	City/County	Grant
Keokuk County Economic Development	\$10,000	Signourney/Keokuk County	BOOST (Building Ownership and Organization by Strengthening Teams)
City of Holy Cross	\$20,000	Holy Cross/Dubuque County	Childcare Planning Grant
Rock Rapids Kids Club	\$20,000	Rock Rapids/Lyon County	Childcare Planning Grant
Hardin County Conservation	\$20,000	Hardin County	Childcare Planning Grant
City of Spencer	\$20,000	Spencer/Clay County	Childcare Planning Grant
City of Denison	\$20,000	Denison/Crawford County	Housing Readiness Assessment Grant
City of Durant	\$20,000	Durant/Cedar County	Housing Readiness Assessment Grant
City of Hampton	\$20,000	Hampton/Franklin County	Housing Readiness Assessment Grant
City of Jefferson	\$20,000	Jefferson/Greene County	Housing Readiness Assessment Grant
City of Iowa Falls	\$20,000	Iowa Falls/Hardin County	Housing Readiness Assessment Grant
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>	<b>\$190,000</b>		