



FY 2026 EMPOWER RURAL IOWA GRANTS

RECIPIENT	CITY/COUNTY	AMOUNT AWARDED	GRANT
City of Fairfield	Fairfield/Jefferson	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
City of Kalona	Kalona/Washington	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
City of Red Oak	Red Oak/Montgomery	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
Engage Keosauqua	Keosauqua/Van Buren	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
Northwest Iowa Corridor Habitat for Humanity	Spencer/Clay	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
Winneshiek County Development and Tourism	Decorah/Winneshiek	\$50,000	Rural Innovation: Housing 2.0
City of Forest City	Forest City/Winnebago	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
City of Imogene	Imogene/Fremont	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
City of Lake Mills	Lake Mills/Winnebago	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
City of Manchester	Manchester/Delaware	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
City of West Burlington	West Burlington/Des Moines	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
Clarion Development Alliance	Clarion/Wright	\$20,000	Rural Housing Readiness Assessment
City of Lake Park	Lake Park/Dickinson	\$20,000	Rural Child Care Planning
Little Smiles & Company	Adair/Adair and Guthrie	\$20,000	Rural Child Care Planning
Mahaska Health	Oskaloosa/Mahaska	\$20,000	Rural Child Care Planning
City of Manning	Manning/Carroll	\$10,000	Rural BOOST (Building Ownership and Organization by Strengthening Teams)
TOTAL		\$490,000	