

Projects Receive Great Places Funding

The Department of Cultural Affairs awarded \$1.9 million to 16 communities across Iowa for quality of life initiatives. Iowa Great Places receiving awards include: Adams County, Appanoose County, Charles City, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque, Fairfield, Guttenberg, Jackson County, Marquette-McGregor, Mason City, Perry, Spencer, Valley Junction, Warren County, and West Union.

State agencies continue to work with Iowa Great Places to achieve their visions by identifying technical

Adams County	Corning Opera House and Cultural Center	\$20,000
	French Icarian Colony	\$25,000
	Lake Icaria Improvements	\$23,100
Appanoose County	Lelah Bradley Playing Fields	\$150,000
Charles City	Riverfront Park Development	\$179,450
Davenport	Centennial Park Spray-ground	\$100,000
	Front Porch Parkway	\$100,000
Decorah	Trout Run Trail	\$200,000
Dubuque	Millworking District Streetscape	\$150,000
Fairfield	Bikeway/Walkway Plan	\$45,000
	Fairfield Loop Trail	\$15,000
	Maasdam Barns Restoration	\$10,000
Guttenberg	Guttenberg Marina	\$75,000
Jackson County	Copper Creek Trail	\$100,000
Marquette/McGregor	Ina Maka Park	\$50,000
Mason City	Park Inn and City National Bank Building	\$89,286
Perry	Downtown Revitalization	\$80,000
Spencer	Grand Enhancements	\$80,000
	Spencer Community Theatre Remodel and Expansion	\$85,000
Valley Junction	Historic City Hall	\$20,000
Warren County	Memorial Park Amphitheatre	\$100,000
West Union	Green Pilot Streetscape Project	\$160,000

assistance and existing programs such as grant and financial aid programs. The funds will be instrumental in helping Iowa's Great Place communities continue their work of highlighting all that Iowa has to offer.

The table shows the list of Iowa Great Places receiving funding.

2009 Great Places

To be designated a "Great Place" community for 2009, go to www.culturalaffairs.org. Applications are due on Monday, August 10, at 4:30 pm. They should be sent to Iowa Great Places, State Historical Building, 600 E. Locust Street, Des Moines, IA., 50319.