

Mini-Grant Funding History Through 2026

2026 (Cycle 2)

Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Outdoor Enhancements)	\$6,375
Poweshiek Economic Development Collaborative (Grinnell's Smallest Pop-up Park)	<u>\$6,178</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2026)	\$12,553

2026 (Cycle 1)

Grinnell Fire Auxiliary (Fire Scene Lighting Equipment)	\$3,608
Grinnell High School English Department (American Realities Books)	\$900
Grinnell Historical Museum (Outdoor Accessibility and Beautification)	\$3,600
ISU Poweshiek County Extension (Seed for Thought Symposium 2026)	<u>\$6,500</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2026)	\$14,608

2025 (Cycle 2)

Drake Community Library (Expanding Imaginative and Exploratory Learning)	\$4,000
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce (Get Into Grinnell Website Overhaul)	\$7,500
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Feeling Buddies Self-Regulation Toolkit with Professional Development Workshop)	\$3,910
Grinnell Farm to Table (Year-round Local Food Program)	\$7,500
LINK Grinnell (Organizing the Organization)	\$3,338
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Low-cost Spay & Neuter Vouchers)	<u>\$4,000</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2025)	\$30,248

2025 (Cycle 1)

Grinnell Area Arts Council (Arts Building Design Study)	\$3,750
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Library Enhancements)	\$3,000
Grinnell High School Music Department (Replacement Sound Systems in Band and Choir Classrooms)	\$3,711
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District (Age/Size Appropriate Wheelchairs for Each School Building)	<u>\$1,500</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2025)	\$11,961

2024 (Cycle 2)

City of Grinnell Parks & Recreation (Training and Safety Equipment)	\$3,674
Drake Community Library (Connections: Combining History and Art to Explore Grinnell in the Early 20th Century)	\$3,000
Grinnell School of Music (Music Curriculum-Pilot Program)	\$4,680
Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA Cares Grocery Sponsor for Seniors)	\$7,200
Grinnell UCC Preschool (Bridges Math Curriculum)	<u>\$1,200</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2024)	\$19,754

2024 (Cycle 1)

LINK Grinnell (Music Vignette)	\$4,884
Ahrens Park Foundation (Dolly's Dog Park)	\$7,500
Grinnell Fire Auxiliary (Roll-n-Rack Hose Management System)	\$7,315
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Professional Development "Conscious Discipline")	<u>\$2,500</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2024)	\$19,699

2023 (Cycle 2)

Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Nature Explore Playground Professional Development)	\$4,000
Grinnell Fire Department (Community CPR Program)	\$7,500
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Upgraded Fencing)	\$2,500
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Youth Arts Education Coordinator)	\$5,000
Grinnell Children's Choir (Audio Support)	\$1,200
Mayflower Community (Grinnell Railway Express Renovation)	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2023)	\$22,200

2023 (Cycle 1)

Four Oaks Children and Family Services (Storage Shed)	\$7,000
Grinnell Newburg School Foundation (STRIPES Fund)	\$7,500
LINK Grinnell (Videography & Cooking Vignettes)	<u>\$6,244</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2023)	\$20,744

2022 (Cycle 2)

Drake Community Library (Caulkins Community Room Audio System Upgrades)	\$7,500
Drake Community Library (Read It/ See It/ Make It/ Eat It: Storytime Art in the Park with Iowa Kitchen)	\$1,120
LINK Grinnell and Grinnell-Newburg Community School District (Refrigerators to Combat Food Insecurity)	\$7,500
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Staff Professional Development)	\$2,824
Grinnell Historical Museum (Textile Preservation Project)	\$1,124
Grinnell Volunteer Fire Association (Firefighter Helmets)	\$3,400
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Laundry Facilities Upgrade)	\$2,900
Poweshiek County Emergency Management Agency (AKC Pet Reunite Program-Pet Sheltering Trailer)	<u>\$2,511</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2022)	\$28,879

2022 (Cycle 1)

Ahrens Park Foundation (Outdoor Learning Environment)	\$3,500
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center (Infant and Toddler Gym)	\$2,155
Grinnell Newburg School Foundation (National Board Teacher Certification Registration)	\$7,500
Grinnell Parks & Recreation (Inclusive Swing Seat)	\$1,316
Grinnell United Methodist Church (Blessed Community Meal)	\$2,000
Imagine Grinnell (TreeCorps Watering and Maintenance Project)	\$4,300
Local Foods Connection (CSA Shares for Local Families)	<u>\$4,350</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2022)	\$25,121

Fiscal Year 2021 (Cycle 1 & Cycle 2) Program Paused

2020 (Cycle 2)

Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation (Dolly's Garden Project)	<u>\$3,000</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2020)	\$3,000

2020 (Cycle 1)

Friends of Rock Creek State Park (New Playground Equipment in Campground)	\$3,650
Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool (Professional Development)	\$4,350
Grinnell Volunteer Firefighter's Association (Barrier Hoods)	\$7,500
Jewel Box Quilt Guild (Blankets for Babies)	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2020)	\$17,500

2019 (Cycle 2)

Grinnell High School Tech Tigers Robotics Team	\$2,000
Grinnell Newburg School District (Bailey Park Therapy Dog)	\$1,400
Grinnell Newburg School Foundation (School Safety Campaign)	\$6,383
Local Foods Connection (CSA Shares for Grinnell Families)	\$2,670
Station Clubhouse (Remodel Kitchen/Bathroom for ADA)	\$7,000
UCC Community Preschool (Playground Upgrade)	<u>\$5,150</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2019)	\$24,603

2019 (Cycle 1)

Central Iowa Christian School (New School Bus-Matching Grant)	\$2,000
Grinnell High School Speech Team (16 New Chairs)	\$1,392
Grinnell-Newburg School District (Vision Screener for District)	\$2,140
Imagine Grinnell (Prairie Burn Gravel Ride-Matching Grant)	\$1,400
Unity Point Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training for Nurses)	<u>\$3,455</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2019)	\$10,387

2018 (Cycle 2)

Crisis Intervention Services (Organizational Capacity Building)	\$4,500
Genesis Development (CPR Equipment plus Training)	\$1,202
Grinnell Community Daycare and Preschool (Gymnastics Program Expansion)	\$2,400
Grinnell UCC Children's Choir (Organizational Capacity Building - Yr 2)	\$5,900
Montezuma Lion's Club (Musical Instruments Playground Project)	\$1,000
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Facility Upgrades)	<u>\$2,500</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2018)	\$17,502

2018 (Cycle 1)

Claude W. & Dolly Ahrens Foundation (Ahrens Park Playground Improvement Project)	\$4,000
Grin City Collective (Inaugural Micro-Grant Project)	\$1,000
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce (Holiday Light pole Display)	\$3,000
Grinnell Mental Health Consortium	\$1,000
Grinnell Connected Parent Teacher Organization (Mileage Club)	\$2,087
Grinnell Historical Museum (Digitizing Cornelia Clarke Glass Plate Negatives)	\$2,500
Grinnell Youth Baseball & Softball Association (GYBSA New Bats)	\$1,800
Poweshiek County Heritage Park (School Improvements)	\$1,200
Poweshiek Iowa Development (Teacher/Student Education)	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2018)	\$17,587

2017 (Cycle 2)

Drake Community Library (Laptops for Markers and Coders)	\$2,400
Friends of Rock Creek (Shelter House on South Side of Rock Creek Lake State Park)	\$5,000
Grinnell High School (Tech Tigers Robotics Team)	\$1,000
Grinnell High School (Wireless Microphones)	\$3,000
Local Foods Connection (Connect with Station Club House)	\$1,500
Poweshiek County Fair Foundation (Fairground Exhibit Update)	\$1,100
Tiger Packs (Expansion Project)	<u>\$3,500</u>
Total (Cycle 2, 2017)	\$17,500

2017 (Cycle 1)

Grin City Collective (Historical Mapping)	\$5,000
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District (Parent Training)	\$1,000
Grinnell Middle School (Washer & Dryer)	\$2,000
Grinnell Police Department (Electronic Policy Manual)	\$7,500
PCSA Bear Creek Range (Audio-Sensitive Microphones)	\$1,500
Poweshiek County Soil & Water Conservation District (Lab Equipment)	<u>\$500</u>
Total (Cycle 1, 2017)	\$17,500

2016

Grinnell Area Arts Council (Art and Technology)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Public Art Initiative)	\$5,000
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Professional Development)	\$1,335
Grinnell Giving Gardens	\$2,500
Grinnell Historical Museum ('Our Prairie Town' Textbooks)	\$2,500
Grinnell Newburg Educational Excellence (Grand Piano for GHS)	\$5,000
Grinnell Regional Medical Center (Patient Care Simulator)	\$2,582
Grinnell Outdoor Adventure Program	\$5,000
GYBSA-Grinnell Little League (Scoreboard & Equipment Upgrades)	\$2,000
Imagine Grinnell (Bicycle Repair Station)	\$2,500
Poweshiek County Fair Foundation (Exhibit Renovation)	\$2,000
Poweshiek County Heritage Park (Accessibility Improvements)	<u>\$2,583</u>
Total 2016	\$35,000

2015

Drake Community Library (Digital Preservation of Slides and Outdated Media Formats)	\$3,045
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Infrastructure Technology Equipment)	\$3,500
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Diversity Classroom Books and Materials)	\$1,000
Grinnell High School (Grinnell Outdoor Adventure Program)	\$2,500
Grinnell High School (GHS Library Makerspace)	\$2,000
Grinnell Fire Department (Technology Upgrades)	\$3,350
Grinnell Historical Museum (Safety Improvements)	\$2,953
Grinnell Regional Medical Center (Giving Garden Expansion Project)	\$2,000
Grinnell UCC Community Preschool (Preschool Tiger Pack Program)	\$5,000
GYBSA-Grinnell Little League (Player Equipment)	\$2,500
Imagine Grinnell (Funding for Community Bike Racks)	\$2,500
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Donation Boxes and Pet Beds)	<u>\$875</u>
Total 2015	\$31,223

2014

Drake Community Library (Safety Equipment [Defibrillator] for Community Events)	\$1,000
Galaxy, Inc. Youth Programs (Literacy Education Program for At-Risk Youth)	\$1,910
Genesis Development (Accessibility Improvements to Grinnell Location)	\$4,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Emergency Preparedness Equipment)	\$2,667
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Art and Music Curriculum Expansion)	\$4,000
Grinnell High School Band (Marching Band Uniforms)	\$2,500
Imagine Grinnell (Energy Management Program for Low Income Households)	\$1,000
Iowa Transportation Museum (Seating Improvements for Multi-Generational Community Events)	\$2,500
Parks and Recreation Department (New Playground Equipment)	\$5,740
The Dr. Kevin Sterk '91 Award: Park and Recreation Department (New Playground Equipment)	\$1,500
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Heating System Upgrade)	\$5,000
Poweshiek County Pioneer Cemetery Commission (Cemetery Restoration)	<u>\$2,500</u>
Total 2014	\$34,317

2013

Galaxy, Inc. Youth Programs (Program Awareness Materials)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Grin City Studios-Expansion & Renovations)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Local Music Documentation Project)	\$500
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce (Louis Sullivan Jewel Box Bank Video Tour and Historic Community Landmark Tour)	\$5,000
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Creative Curriculum Science Expansion)	\$3,600
Grinnell High School (Band Concert Uniforms)	\$2,500
Grinnell Historical Museum Society (Restoration of Bicycle Raced by Grinnell College Track Team Member, Fred Spaulding)	\$1,200
Grinnell Lions Club (Upgrade Youth Vision-Screening Equipment)	\$3,845
Grinnell Parks & Recreation Department (Waterpark Play Feature)	\$1,875
Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters (“Ementoring” Pilot Program)	\$4,512
Imagine Grinnell (Tents and Tables to Support Local Wellness Events)	\$1,246
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Outdoor Canine Kennels)	\$3,400
Poweshiek County Fair Association (Seating Upgrade for Community Events)	<u>\$2,322</u>
Total 2013	\$34,000

2012

Grinnell Area Arts Council (Start-up Supplies for Artist Residency Gardening Initiative)	\$1,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Studio 4 “Free Imagination” Pilot)	\$800
Grinnell High School (“Seminar” Program Curriculum Development)	\$3,000
Grinnell Historical Museum Society (Technology Upgrades)	\$1,600
Grinnell Police Department (Crime Scene Camera)	\$1,695
Imagine Grinnell (City-Wide Recycling Awareness Program)	\$1,940
Mayflower Community (Carmen Center Audio-Visual Upgrade)	\$1,750
New Horizons Alternative Schools (iPads for “Labless Scientific Program”)	\$2,400
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Concrete to Secure Canine Kennels)	\$1,565
Poweshiek County Mental Health Center (“Supported Employment” Program)	\$2,850
Rock Creek Lake Alliance (Accessible Fishing Pier)	<u>\$2,400</u>
Total 2012	\$21,000

2011

Grinnell Area Arts Council (Office Equipment)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce (Website Development)	\$2,000
Grinnell Big Brothers Big Sisters (Activities/Supplies for School Matches)	\$1,400
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (School Bus)	\$7,500
Grinnell Little League (Field Upgrades for Little League Compliance)	\$5,000
Grinnell Parks & Recreation Department (Arbor Lake Shelter Improvements)	\$2,500
Grinnell Police Department (Patrol Bicycles)	\$2,400
Grinnell Regional Medical Center (Wireless Access for Electronic Records)	\$2,800
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Insulated Pet Doors)	\$2,040
Poweshiek County Fair Association (Campground Improvements)	\$1,000
Drake Community Library (E-book Service)	<u>\$2,360</u>
Total 2011	\$31,000

2010

Galaxy, Inc. (KidTRAX Security Software)	\$3,600
Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation (Website Redesign)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Arts Academy After School Program)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce (Main Street Makeover)	\$5,000
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Fieldtrips)	\$1,800
Grinnell Police Department (Police Reserve Body Armor)	\$3,300
Grinnell Fire Department (Grass Truck Equipment)	\$3,000
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Improved Cat Housing)	\$3,300
Poweshiek County Barn Quilt Committee (Fundraising Calendar Design & Production)	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total 2010	\$25,000

2009

Davis Elementary (YMCA Camp for Environmental Education)	\$1,000
Galaxy Inc. (Transitioning After School Enrichment Program for Kindergarten through 4th Grade)	\$3,500
Grinnell Area Arts Council (ArtBIZ Community Workshop)	\$1,000
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Diversity Materials and Training)	\$1,000
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (Security Upgrades)	\$1,415
Grinnell Disc Golf Club (Disc Golf Course at Miller Park)	\$1,000
Grinnell Middle School (Computer Hardware for Science Program)	\$1,000
Grinnell-Newburg Schools (Downtown Shuttle Bus for Student Use)	\$3,000
Grinnell-Newburg Schools (Apex Learning Digital Curriculum and Training for Middle & High School Students)	\$3,585
Imagine Grinnell (Bike Education, Safety and Maintenance Workshops for 'Bike to Work' Week)	\$200
Rock Creek Lake Alliance (Water Fountain and Grill at Rock Creek State Park)	\$2,000
Stewart Library (Gaming Hardware and Software for Young Adults and Teens in New Library)	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total 2009	\$20,200

2008

American Legion Post 53 (Restoration of Civil War Cannon in Hazelwood Cemetery)	\$1,000
Community Education Council (World War II Oral History Project)	\$2,000
Cultivating Connections/GHS (Local Foods Initiative at GHS)	\$1,500
Davis School/Community Meals (ServSafe Certification for Meal Workers)	\$500
Galaxy (Skill Streaming Program at Grinnell Middle School)	\$2,200
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Missoula Children's Theater Residency)	\$1,000
Grinnell Historical Museum Society (Solar Window Shades to Preserve Collection)	\$1,200
Imagine Grinnell (Energy Lending Library Materials and Supplies)	\$1,400
Iowa Barn Foundation (Barn Restorations in Poweshiek County)	\$1,500
Iowa Transportation Museum (Spaulding Auto Restoration)	\$2,500
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (New Kennels and Covers)	\$1,900
Poweshiek County Barn Quilt Project (Quilt Panels on Area Barns)	\$1,250
Stewart Library (Picnic Benches for Arbor Apartments)	<u>\$1,264</u>
Total 2008	\$19,214

2007

Communities for Literate Iowa Kids (CLIK)(Early Literacy Programming)	\$1,500
Davis Elementary School, Grinnell (MAP/Lexile Assessment Training)	\$3,500
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Summer Arts Camp, Supplies and Tuition Support)	\$1,000
Grinnell Historical Museum Society (Archival Supplies)	\$1,800
Iowa Youth Chorus in Grinnell (Curriculum Materials)	\$500
Learning Garden Preschool (Computer & Software for Creative Curriculum)	\$1,670
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (Animal Vet Bills)	\$1,000
Rock Creek Lake Alliance (Shelter House)	\$5,000
Stewart Library (Local History Cataloging)	<u>\$3,500</u>
Total 2007	\$19,470

2006

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 313 (Boat Dock at Krumm Preserve)	\$750
Communities for Literate Iowa Kids (CLIK) (Community Book Give-Away)	\$900
Fairview Elementary PTO (Play Yard Fencing)	\$2,000
Galaxy Youth Center (Paint & Recreational Equipment)	\$1,100
Grinnell Community Daycare (Curriculum and Teacher Training)	\$1,658
Grinnell High School (Music Library Filing System)	\$5,000
Imagine Grinnell (Bike Path Extension from Grinnell High School and Lions Park to Iowa Valley Community College Campus)	\$5,000
New Prairie Camerata (Series of "Place-Based" Concerts in Some of Grinnell's Most Notable Buildings)	\$2,000
Poweshiek Animal League Shelter & Humane Society (Building Renovation Work)	<u>\$500</u>
Total 2006	\$18,908

2005

Boy Scouts of America (Benches at Krumm Preserve)	\$445
City of Grinnell (Decorative Plantings for the Downtown Streetscape Upgrade)	\$2,000
Davis Elementary School (Wall Mural Project)	\$150
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Thursdays Music in the Park)	\$1,700
Grinnell Community Daycare (Musik Garten Programming)	\$1,100
Grinnell Community Theater (Shakespeare in the Park)	\$2,000
Grinnell Recreation Department (Pool Equipment)	\$475
Grinnell Renaissance (Alley-Access Improvement Grants in the Central Business District)	\$2,000
Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department (Firefighter Equipment)	\$4,500
Studio 6 After School Art Program (Start-up Supplies)	<u>\$630</u>
Total 2005	\$15,000

2004

Fairview School PTO (School Entrance Renovation)	\$1,100
Galaxy, Inc. (Computer Lab Upgrade)	\$1,250
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Summer Arts Camp)	\$500
Grinnell Area Arts Council (Thursdays Music in the Park)	\$1,200
Grinnell Community Daycare & Preschool (TEACH Program)	\$923
Grinnell Historic Preservation Commission (Architectural Salvage Depot)	\$1,200
Imagine Grinnell (On Behalf of the Grinnell Area Local Foods Alliance GALFA, High School Garden-to-Cafeteria Project)	\$2,780
Iowa Valley RC&D, Land Stewardship Program (Tours of Grinnell Area Landscape via Printed Guide, Website Version or Geocaching)	\$3,600
Middle School (Camp Grinnell)	\$500
Total 2004	\$13,053

2003

Fairview School (Playground Enhancement)	\$5,000
Government Educational TV, Channel 12 (Live Broadcasting)	\$2,000
Grinnell Area Arts Council/Grinnell Renaissance (Match for the Arts)	\$1,000
Grinnell Renaissance (Thursdays in the Park)	\$3,000
Kites Over Grinnell (Support for Annual Festival)	\$1,500
Station Clubhouse (Computers)	\$2,750
Total 2003	\$15,250

2002

Grinnell Area Arts Council (Summer Arts Camp)	\$1,200
Grinnell Community Theatre (Computer System)	\$1,000
Grinnell Day Care Center (Handwriting Curriculum)	\$733
Grinnell Police Department (Bike Patrol)	\$1,000
Grinnell Productions (Shakespeare in the Park)	\$3,000
Grinnell Renaissance (Thursdays Music in the Park)	\$2,500
Grinnell Youth Baseball/Softball Association (Tournament)	\$1,000
Iowa Peace Institute (Community Mediation Programming)	\$2,500
Kites Over Grinnell (Kite Festival)	\$2,000
Mid-Iowa Community Action (Playtime Equipment)	\$500
Total 2002	\$15,433