

GRANT RESOURCE GUIDE

Grantmaker	Regional Focus	Interests	Types of Support	Website	Method of Approach	Contact Information
Alliant Energy Foundation	IA, MN, WI	Arts; Community/economic development; Disasters, floods; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economic development; Education; Employment; Employment, training; Environment; Environmental education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Housing/shelter; Humanities; Human Services; Leadership development	Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Conferences/seminars; Continuing support; Emergency funds; Employee matching gifts; Employee volunteer services; Equipment; Program development; Research; Scholarship funds; Scholarships, individual; Seed money	http://www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityInvolvement/CharitableFoundation/	Application, Deadlines are January 15, May 15, and September 15.	4902 N Biltmore Lane - Suite 1000 Madison, WI 53718-2148 Telephone: (608) 458-4483 or 1-866-769-3779 E-mail: foundation@alliantenergy.com
Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.	National, focus on New York for some programs	Arts education; Education; Education research; Elementary school/education; Environment; Secondary school/education; Conserving biodiversity/Endangered species; Indigenous peoples; Professional development and ensemble support for musicians; Collections care and conservation	Conferences/seminars; Continuing support; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Research; Seed money; Technical assistance	www.bayandpaulfoundations.org	Spring funding cycle is suspended. Future grantmaking operations will be resumed in early fall.	17 W. 94th St., 1st Fl. New York, NY 10025-7116 Telephone: (212) 663-1115 Contact: Frederick Bay, Exec. Dir. Fax: (212) 932-0316 E-mail: info@bayandpaulfoundations.org
Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.	National, Vermont	Agriculture; Community/economic development; Employment; Employment, labor unions/organizations; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Food and food systems; Health care; Housing/shelter; Public affairs; Public affairs, citizen participation; Youth development, citizenship	Continuing support; Employee matching gifts; General/operating support; Program development	http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/	Application may be submitted through on-line grant management system. Deadline varies, depending on the programs.	30 Community Dr. South Burlington, VT 05403-6828 Telephone: (802) 846-1500 Contact: Dana Jeffery, Admin. Asst. Email: info@benandjerrysfoundation.org
Brown Foundation, Inc.	Primarily active in Texas, has given to Iowa in past	Public Education; Arts and Humanities; Civic and Public Affairs; Human Services; Medicine/Science	Annual campaigns Building/renovation Capital campaigns Continuing support Curriculum development Employee matching gifts General/operating support Land acquisition Matching/challenge support Professorships Program development Research Scholarship funds	www.brownfoundation.org	Proposal and application, no deadline, Maximum of one application per year, per organization	P.O. Box 130646 Houston, TX 77219-0646 Telephone: (713) 523-6867 Contact: Nancy Pittman, Exec. Dir. Fax: (713) 523-2917 E-mail: bfi@brownfoundation.org
Carnegie Corporation of New York	International	International peace and security; International understanding; Higher education, libraries; Democracy; see website for specific current programs	Programmatic support; Research; Educational support	http://carnegie.org	Online letter of inquiry. No deadline.	See website.
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	National, some programs for international	Civil rights, race/intergroup relations Global Philanthropy; Community/economic development; Economic development; Education; Employment, services; Environment, natural resources/ecosystems; Environment, pollution control; Human services; Leadership development; Rural development; Urban/community development; Voluntarism promotion; Poverty reduction	Conferences/seminars Continuing support Employee matching gifts General/operating support Management development/capacity building Matching/challenge support Program-related investments/loans Program development Program evaluation Seed money Technical assistance	www.mott.org	Letter of inquiry (preferred) or proposal, strongly recommended before end of first quarter	Mott Foundation Bldg. 503 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 1200 Flint, MI 48502-1851 Telephone: (810) 238-5651 Fax: (810) 766-1753 E-mail: info@mott.org

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Dale & Edna Walsh (DEW) Foundation	National	Arts; Children, services; Environment Family services; Foundations (community); Health organizations, association; Higher education; Human services; International affairs; Medicine; Relief efforts	Building/renovation Capital campaigns Conferences/seminars Consulting services Continuing support Curriculum development Emergency funds Employee matching gifts Equipment General/operating support Income development Land acquisition Management development/capacity building Matching/challenge support Program development Program evaluation Publication Research Scholarship funds Seed money Technical assistance	www.dewfoundation.org	Letter of inquiry, Sep. 1	6461 Valley Wood Dr. Reno, NV 89523-1271 Telephone: (775) 338-3129 Contact: Dale M. Walsh, Pres. Fax: (775) 787-3069 E-mail: info@dewfoundation.org
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	National, Indiana	Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Cancer prevention and treatment; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community/economic development; Diabetes; Education, reform; Elementary/secondary education Federated giving programs; Health organizations; Heart &	Annual campaigns Capital campaigns Continuing support Donated products Employee matching gifts Employee volunteer services Equipment Fellowships General/operating support Matching/challenge support	www.lilly.com/responsibility/foundation	By invitation only.	c/o Tax Division Lilly Corporate Ctr., D.C. 1627 Indianapolis, IN 46285-0001 Telephone: (317) 428-1130 (preferred method) Contact: Robert Lee Smith, Pres.
F. Maytag Family Foundation	Iowa, giving primarily in Des Moines and Newton, IA	Arts; Cancer; Cancer research; Community/economic development; Education; Environment, natural resources; Health care; Health organizations, association; High education; Human services; Public affairs; Science, research	Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Conferences/seminars; Continuing support; Curriculum development; Emergency funds; Endowments; Equipment; Fellowships; General/operating support; Internship funds; Land acquisition; Matching/challenge support; Professorships; Program development; Publication; Research; Scholarship funds; Seed Money; Technical assistance	None	Call or write for guidelines. No deadline.	P.O. Box 366 Newton, IA 50208-0366 Telephone: (641) 791-0395 Contact: Ellen Bergeron, Secy.
Fred & Charlotte Hubbell Foundation	Iowa	Catholic federated giving programs; Environment, association; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; International affairs; Performing arts centers; Science	None listed	None	Letter. No deadline.	453 7th St. Des Moines, IA 50309-4110 Telephone: (515) 245-2965 Contact: Mindy Nussbaum-Bell
Grinnell College Mini-Grant Program	Grinnell and surrounding area	Arts; Education; Recreation; Human Services; Recreation; Safety; Economic Development	Catalyst funding; Challenge/matching support	http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/communityenhance/giftsandgrants/minigrant	Application. Deadline January 31.	733 Broad Street Grinnell, IA 50112 Contact: Monica Chavez-Silva Phone: (641) 269-3900 E-mail: chavezsm@grinnell.edu
Hansen-Furnas Foundation	Iowa and Illinois. Scholarships only for Clarke County, IA	Family services; Health care; Higher education, scholarship program; Residential/custodial care, hospices	Annual campaigns Building/renovation Capital campaigns Equipment Matching/challenge support Scholarships--to individuals	None	Proposal or letter. Deadline March 1.	28 S. Water St., Ste. 310 Batavia, IL 60510-3103 Phone: (630) 761-1390 Contact: Joanne Hansen, President.

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HNI Charitable Foundation	IA, IL, KY, MN, NC and WA	Arts; Cancer; Civil/human rights, equal rights; Community/economic development; Community development, business promotion; Disasters, fire prevention/control; Education; Federated giving programs; Foundations (community); Health care, clinics/centers; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Salvation Army; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.	Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Employee matching gifts; General/operating support	http://www.honi.com	Proposal. No deadline.	P.O. Box 1109 Muscatine, IA 52761-0071 Telephone: (563) 252-7503 Contact: Susan J. Cradick, Secy.-Treas.
Kind World Foundation	Iowa and California	Arts; Children/youth, services; Education Environment, natural resources; Family services; Foundations (community); Higher education; International relief; Performing arts centers	Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Consulting services; Continuing support; Endowments; Equipment; General/operating support; Land acquisition; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Research; Scholarship funds	None	Letter. No deadline.	1125 S. 103rd St., Rm. 200 Omaha, NE 68124-1071 Telephone: (402) 697-8000 Contact: Patty Kilgore
Kinney, Lindstrom Foundation, Inc	Iowa	American Red Cross; Arts; Children/youth services; Elementary/secondary education/Federated giving programs/Government/public administration; Health; Higher education; Human services; Museums, history.	Building/renovation; Equipment	None	Letter. No deadline.	c/o Kent A. Hall P.O. Box 520 Mason City, IA 50402-0520 Telephone: (641) 269-5703
Leonard A. Good Trust	Iowa	Elementary/secondary education; Human services; government agencies.	None listed	None	Application form. No deadline.	2200 Hamilton Dr., No. 604 Ames, IA 50014-8275 Contact: Helen Miller, Tr. Phone: (515) 296-5054
Lied Foundation Trust	Primarily in IA, KS, NE and NV	Agriculture/food; Arts; Children/youth, services; Higher education; Higher education, university; Youth development, services	None listed	None	Letter. No deadline.	3907 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102-1620 Telephone: (702) 878-1559 Contact: Christina M. Hixson, Tr.
LSB Foundation (Lincoln Savings Bank)	Iowa	Arts; Community/economic development; Community development, service clubs; Disasters, preparedness/services; Education; Federated giving programs; Health care; Human services; Libraries (public); Youth, services.	Emergency funds; General/operating support; Grants to individuals; Program development	http://www.mylsb.com/trust/lsb-foundation/default.aspx	Application and proposal by mail. Deadlines for 2014: Feb. 18, May 19, Aug. 18, and Nov. 25	LSB Foundation c/o Lincoln Savings Bank 242 Tower Park Dr. Waterloo, IA 50701-9002 Contact: Jim Thielen, Tr Phone: (319) 233-1900
Mansfield Charitable Foundation	Iowa and Nebraska	Community/economic development; Education; Higher education; Human services	Building/renovation; General/operating support; Scholarship funds;	None	Proposal. Deadline June 1.	823 13th St. P.O. Box 283 Belle Plaine, IA 52208-1603 Telephone: (319) 444-3285 Contact: Larry Schlue, Tr.
Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation	Iowa (Marshalltown and surrounding area),	Arts; Education; Humanities; Human services; Public affairs; Race/intergroup relations.	Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Curriculum development; Equipment; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Scholarship funds	www.marthaellentyefoundation.org	Letter, telephone or e-mail. Deadlines Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1, and Dec. 1.	16 E. Main St., Ste. 260 Marshalltown, IA 50158-4936 Telephone: (641) 752-8340 Contact: Susan Martin, Exec. Dir. Fax: (641) 752-8341 E-mail: info@marthaellentyefoundation.org

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Max & Helen Guernsey Charitable Foundation	Iowa	Botanical gardens; Children/youth, services; Children, services; Crime/law enforcement, police agencies; Education; Family services; Museums; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs	Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Conferences/seminars; Continuing support; Emergency funds; Endowments; General/operating support	www.guernseyfoundation.com	Contact Executive Director, Proposal. Deadlines Mar. 15 and Aug. 15	Russell Lamson Bldg. 209 W. 5th St., 1st Fl. Waterloo, IA 50701-5427 Telephone: (319) 226-3434 Contact: Soo Greiman, Exec. Dir. E-mail: guernseyfoundatn@aol.com
McKnight Foundation	Minnesota	Arts; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Community/economic development; Environment; Environment, energy; Family services; Family services, parent education; Housing/shelter, development; Neuroscience; Transportation; Youth development	Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Employee matching gifts; Equipment; Fellowships; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Program evaluation; Technical assistance	www.mcknight.org	2-4 page letter of inquiry or online application. Deadlines vary by grant program. See website for details.	710 S. 2nd St., Ste. 400 Minneapolis, MN 55401-2290 Telephone: (612) 333-4220 Contact: Kate Wolford, Pres. Fax: (612) 332-3833 E-mail: info@mcknight.org
MidAmerican Energy Foundation	Iowa	Arts; Athletics/sports, baseball; Boy scouts; Cancer; Children, services; Community development, civic centers; Dispute resolution; Environment, energy; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Homeless, human services; Human services; Law school/education; Museums; Recreation, fairs/festivals	Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Employee matching gifts; Scholarship funds; Sponsorships	http://www.midamericanenergy.com/	Proposal. No deadline.	P.O. Box 657 Des Moines, IA 50303 Telephone: (515) 281-2575 Contact: Tim Grabinski Fax: (515)-242-4037
Monsanto Fund	GA, ID, IA, LA, MO, International	Agriculture; Agriculture/food, public education; Agriculture/food, research Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Arts education; Disasters, fire prevention/control; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Environmental education; Environment, land resources; Environment, natural resources; Environment, public education; Environment, water pollution; Human services; Nutrition; Safety, education; Science, formal/general education	Conferences/seminars; Curriculum development; Donated equipment; Employee matching gifts; Equipment; In-kind gifts; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Program evaluation; Research	www.monsantofund.org	Contact nearest Monsanto facility, Proposal. General deadline: February 28, August 31	800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63167-7843 Telephone: (314) 694-4391 Contact: Deborah J. Patterson, Pres. Fax: (314) 694-7658
Nationwide Foundation	IA, AZ, OH	Community/economic development; Disasters, preparedness/services; Family services; Food banks; Housing/shelter; Housing/shelter, temporary shelter; Human services; Substance abuse, services; Youth, services	Annual campaigns; Capital campaigns; Continuing support; Emergency funds; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Seed money; Events	http://www.nationwide.com/about-us/nationwide-foundation.jsp	Online application. Deadline Sept. 1.	1 Nationwide Plz., 3-04-104 Columbus, OH 43215-2220 Telephone: (614) 249-4310 Contact: Karen Blickley Fax: (614) 249-8897 E-mail: corpcit@nationwide.com
Poweshiek County Alliance	Poweshiek County	Arts and Culture; Community Affairs and Development; Education; Environment, Education and Protection; Health; Historical Preservation; Human Services	Matching/challenge support; Project funding	http://www.greaterpcf.org/poweshiek-county-alliance/information/partners/poweshiekcountyalliance.html	Application form. Deadline January 24.	Contact: Nicole Brua-Behrens Phone: (641)236-5518
Reiman Foundation, Inc.	CO, GA, IA, MO, NY, WI	Children, services; Education; Health care	None listed	www.reimanfoundation.org	Letter. No deadline.	115 S. 84th St., No. 221 Milwaukee, WI 53214-1474 Telephone: (414) 456-0600 Contact: Michael J. Hipp, Secy. Fax: (414) 456-0606 E-mail: reimanfoundation@hexagoninc.com

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Richard O. Jacobson Foundation	Iowa	Education; Foundations (private grantmaking); Human services; Youth development	None listed	None	Proposal. No deadline.	P.O. Box 224 Des Moines, IA 50306-0224 Telephone: (515) 265-6171 Contact: Richard O. Jacobson, Pres.
Robert Woods Johnson Foundation	National	Healthcare; Veterans issues; see website for specific program aims	Service demonstrations; Gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics; Public education; Training and fellowship programs; Policy analysis; Health services research; Technical assistance; Evaluations	http://www.rwjf.org/	Proposal. No deadline.	Route 1 and College Rd East, P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543 Telephone: (877)843-7953 Contact: Office of Proposal Management
Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	Iowa and Illinois	Biomedicine; Elementary/secondary education; Higher education; Libraries/library science; Medical research, institute; Science, research; Youth development	Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Conferences/seminars; Curriculum development; Equipment; Professorships; Program development; Research; Scholarship funds; Seed money	www.carvertrust.org	Letter of inquiry. Deadlines Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, and Nov. 15	202 Iowa Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761-3733 Telephone: (563) 263-4010 Contact: Troy K. Ross Ph.D., Exec. Admin. Fax: (563) 263-1547 E-mail: info@carvertrust.org
Samuel H. Kress Foundation	National	Arts; History/archaeology; Museums; Visual arts; Digital resources	Conferences/seminars; Employee matching gifts; Fellowships; Internship funds; Professorships; Publication; Research	www.kressfoundation.org	Proposal. Deadlines Jan. 15, Apr. 1 and Oct. 1	174 E. 80th St. New York, NY 10075-0439 Telephone: (212) 861-4993 Contact: Wyman Meers, Prog. Admin. Fax: (212) 628-3146 E-mail: wyman.meers@kressfoundation.org
U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc	AR, AZ, CA, CO, ID, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, UT, WA, WI, and WY	Community/Economic development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Employment; Employment, training; Federated giving Programs; Housing/shelter; Human services; Human services, financial counseling; Youth development; Youth development, adult & child programs; United Way.	Capital campaigns; Employee matching gifts; General/operating support; In-kind gifts; Program development; Scholarship funds	https://www.usbank.com/community/charitable-giving.html	Online application and proposals. Deadlines vary, see website.	BC-MN-H21B 800 Nicollet Mall, 21st Fl. Minneapolis, MN 55402 Telephone: (612) 303-4000 Contact: John Pacheco, Grants Coord. Fax: (612) 303-0787 Contact: Amber Hoskins U.S. Bank OM-IA-1267 405 Main Street Ames, IA 50010 515-817-6148 amber.hoskins@usbank.com
V. O. Figge and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Charitable Foundation	Iowa	Arts; Catholic agencies & churches; Education; Health care; Human services	None listed	None	Letter. No deadline.	326 W. 3rd St, Ste. 714 Davenport, IA 52801-1220 Telephone: (563) 336-8902 Contact: Trustees

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W. K. Kellogg Foundation	National	Agriculture; Agriculture/food; Community/economic development; Community development, neighborhood; development; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Health care; Health care, reform; Health organizations, association; Leadership development; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Rural development; Secondary school/education; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, services; Youth, services	Employee matching gifts; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Program evaluation; Seed money	www.wkkf.org	Online application. No deadline.	1 Michigan Ave. E. Battle Creek, MI 49017-4005 Telephone: (269) 968-1611 Fax: (269) 968-0413
W. T. and Edna M. Dahl Trust	Iowa	Arts; Foundations (private grantmaking); Human services.	None listed	None	Request application form. No deadline.	c/o Paul R. Tyler 699 Walnut St., Ste. 1600 Des Moines, IA 50309-3944 Telephone: (515) 246-4513
William Randolph Hearst Foundation	National	Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Arts education; Children/youth, services; Employment, services; Family services; Graduate/professional education; Higher education; Homeless, human services; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter; Medical care, rehabilitation; Medical research; Medical research, institute; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts education; Public health; Rural development; Theological school/education; Youth development, services	Capital campaigns; Endowments; Fellowships; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program development; Research; Scholarship funds; Technical assistance	www.hearstfdn.org	Online application and proposal. No deadline, board meets quarterly.	Hearst Twrs. 300 W. 57th St., 26th Fl. New York, NY 10019-3741 Telephone: (212) 649-3750 Contact: Paul I. Dinovitz, Exec. Dir. Fax: (212) 586-1917

Other possible resources for organizations seeking funding:

Iowa Grants Guide: <http://www.iowagrantsguide.org/>

Local Grants: <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/communityenhance/giftsandgrants/otherlocalgrants>

Foundation Center (requires subscription): <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/> Fundsnet Services: <http://www.fundsnet.com/>

Federal Grants website: <http://www.grants.gov/>

This guide was compiled as a resource for local non-profit organizations in Grinnell. It contains information on grant-making foundations that are active (or potentially active) in the state of Iowa or the Grinnell region. This project was undertaken as a joint initiative of the Grinnell College Office of Community Enhancement and the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation. Please direct questions to Nicole Brua-Behrens of the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation at nicoleclik@gmail.com or Monica Chavez Silva of the Grinnell College Office of Community Enhancement at chavezsm@grinnell.edu. Guide compiled by Sara Kittleson in December 2010 and updated by Maddie Gardner in December 2011.